QUARTERLY RETURN

OF

THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE DIVISIONS, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS OF

ENGLAND.

Marriages, Oct., Nov., Dec., 1854. *Births and Deaths, Jan., Feb., Mar.*, 1855.

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THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2196 Registrars in all the districts of England during the winter quarter that ended on March 31st, 1855; and the MARRIAGES in 12110 churches or chapels, about 3594 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 627 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on December 31st, 1854.

The general result of the returns is of a mixed character; for from the excessively cold weather the mortality of the quarter is the highest on record since the commencement of the registration, while the births and marriages are above the average numbers of the seasons.

MARRIAGES.

47666 marriages were celebrated, or 95332 persons were married, in the last quarter of the year 1854. Although the number is less than the number for the

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1843–55 and in the Quarters of those Years.

YEARS -	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Marriages -	123818	132249	143743	145664	135845	138230	141883	152744	154206	158782	164021	159349	—
Births - -	527325	540763	543521	572625	539965	563059	578159	593422	615865	624012	612377	634506	—
Deaths - -	346445	356933	349366	390315	423304	399833	440839	368995	395396	407138	421807	438239	—
	MARRIAGES.												
Quarters ending the last day of													
March - -	25285	26387	29551	31417	27480	28398	28429	30567	32724	32977	35014	33144	—
June - -	31113	34268	35300	37111	35197	34721	35844	39204	38635	40092	40335	40389	—
September	28847	31675	35003	35070	32439	32995	33874	37636	37316	38400	39786	38150	—
December -	38573	39919	43889	42066	40729	42116	43736	45337	45531	47313	48886	47666	—
	BIRTHS.												
March -	136837	143578	143080	145108	146453	139736	153772	144551	157286	161803	161634	160892	166186
June - -	131279	136941	136853	149450	139072	149760	153693	155865	159073	159031	158718	172420	—
September -	128161	130078	132369	138718	127173	140359	135223	146911	150594	151222	147581	154735	—
December -	131048	130166	131219	139349	127267	133204	135471	146095	148912	151956	144444	146459	—
	DEATHS.												
March -	94926	101024	104664	89484	119672	120032	105870	98430	105359	106358	118273	111970	134605
June - -	87234	85337	89149	90230	106718	99727	102153	92871	99458	100625	107861	102666	—
September -	76792	79708	74872	101664	93435	87638	135227	85849	91499	100385	92332	113939	—
December -	87493	90864	80681	108937	103479	92436	97589	91845	99080	99770	103341	109664	—

corresponding quarter of 1853, it exceeds the average. The marriages in the year 1854 were at the rate of 856 in every 100000 of the population, and at the rate of 1·013 in the quarter which includes Christmas, and is the season in which there is the greatest predilection for marriage in England.

The marriages have fallen off in London, in the parts of Kent round Maidstone, in Portsmouth, Plymouth, and the seaports, which have been affected by the absence of seamen in the war; in Northamptonshire, Huntingdonshire, Cornwall, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Yorkshire, Cumberland, and Westmorland. The marriages in Manchester and Ashton declined, but in the aggregate the marriages in Lancashire were not below the average.

BIRTHS.

166186 children who were born alive had their names inscribed on the registers in the three months of January, February, and March. This number exceeds by twenty thousand the numbers that appear in the return for the preceding quarter, and by five thousand the numbers in the return for the corresponding first quarter of 1854. The rate of births was 3·60 per cent. The increase of births is chiefly in London, in the West Midland Counties, in the Northern Counties, and in Wales.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

As the number of births was 166186, and of the deaths 134605, the excess indicates that the natural increase of the population was 31581 in the first three

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ENGLAND:*—ANNUAL RATE per Cent. of MARRIAGE, BIRTH, and DEATH, during the Years 1845–55, and the Quarters of those Years.

Estimated Population of England *in thousands* in the middle of each Year	16721	16925	17132	17340	17552	17766	17983	18206	18403	18618	—	
YEARS	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	Mean, 1845–54.	1855
Marriages	·860	·861	·793	·797	·808	·860	·858	·872	·891	·856	·846	—
Births	3·251	3·383	3·152	3·247	3·294	3·340	3·425	3·428	3·328	3·408	3·326	—
Deaths	2·089	2·306	2·471	2·306	2·512	2·077	2·199	2·236	2·292	2·354	2·284	—
	MARRIAGES.											
Quarters ending the last day of												
March	·721	·757	·655	·661	·661	·702	·742	·730	·775	·726	·713	—
June	·849	·882	·826	·805	·822	·888	·864	·885	·880	·872	·857	—
September	·830	·822	·751	·755	·766	·840	·822	·836	·856	·812	·809	—
December	1·038	·983	·940	·961	·986	1·010	1·000	1·027	1·050	1·013	1·001	—
	BIRTHS.											
March	3·491	3·498	3·488	3·252	3·575	3·321	3·567	3·582	3·576	3·523	3·487	3·602
June	3·291	3·551	3·265	3·474	3·523	3·530	3·557	3·509	3·464	3·722	3·489	—
September	3·140	3·251	2·945	3·211	3·056	3·281	3·317	3·291	3·177	3·294	3·196	—
December	3·103	3·256	2·938	3·038	3·053	3·253	3·270	3·298	3·101	3·111	3·142	—
	DEATHS.											
March	2·554	2·157	2·850	2·794	2·462	2·261	2·388	2·354	2·617	2·452	2·489	2·918
June	2·144	2·144	2·506	2·313	2·341	2·107	2·224	2·221	2·354	2·216	2·257	—
September	1·776	2·382	2·163	2·005	3·057	1·917	2·015	2·185	1·988	2·425	2·191	—
December	1·908	2·545	2·389	2·108	2·199	2·045	2·176	2·165	2·219	2·330	2·208	—

* The Table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points:—In the year 1848, to 100000 of the population of England there were 797 marriages, 3247 births, 2306 deaths registered.—The annual rates of marriage in each of the 4 quarters were ·661, ·805, ·755, and ·961 per cent.; the rates of death 2·794, 2·313, 2·005, and 2·108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add 3 ciphers (000). The 3 months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the 3 months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the 2 last quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

months of the present year. In the same period 36677, or, exclusive of 2217 foreigners, 34460 emigrants, left the ports of the United Kingdom at which the Government has Emigration officers. About 15806 of the emigrants were of English origin; so that the natural increase by births would be diminished to this extent, if there were no compensating immigration of the Irish and Scottish population into England.

The emigration from the United Kingdom to the United States has fallen from 51929 in the winter of 1851 to 36067 in the winter quarter of 1854, and 18427 in the corresponding quarter of the present year. The emigrants to the Australian colonies were, in the quarters that ended on March 31st, 1003 in 1847, 2942 in 1851, and 17444 in 1855. The remarkable diminution in the number of emigrants from Ireland to the United States deserves attention.*

The Prices of Provisions, and the Weather.

The cost of food and the state of trade influence the numbers of the births, deaths, and marriages, and, as well as the weather, produce great changes in the condition of the population. The price of wheat has been more than 50 per cent. higher than it was in the quarter of 1853 that ended on March 31st, but 9*s.* 7*d.* per quarter lower than it was in the beginning of 1854. Beef is 25 per cent. dearer than it was in 1853, and 7 per cent. dearer than it was in 1854. Mutton has been cheaper than it was in 1853, and so have been potatoes. The meteorology, and all the peculiar characteristics of the severe weather, are described by Mr. Glaisher, p. 18.

DEATHS in the Winter Quarters.

	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	Total 1845-54	1855
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns - - - -	49996	43850	56105	57710	51017	46066	52333	52408	57092	56300	522877	64896
In 511 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - -	54668	45634	63567	62322	54853	52364	53026	53950	61181	55670	557235	69709
Total - - -	104664	89484	119672	120032	105870	98430	105359	106358	118273	111970	1080112	134605

POPULATION; DEATHS; and MORTALITY per Cent. in the Winter Quarters, 1845–55.

	Population enumerated		Deaths in 10 Winter Quarters, 1845-54.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. of 10 Winter Quarters, 1845–54.	Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. in the Winter Quarter, 1855.
	June 6-7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns - - - - - - - -	6,612,958	7,886,473	522,877	2·724	3·199
In 511 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - - - - - - - - -	9,301,190	10,041,136	557,235	2·246	2·632
All England - - - - -	15,914,148	17,927,609	1,080,112	2·489	2·918

* From a Return with which the Registrar General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The health of the population generally has been bad; and the mortality has greatly exceeded the average. 134605 deaths have been registered, which is 20000 in excess of the corrected average of the winter quarters. This addition to the ordinary mortality of winter, which is in England the most fatal season, is referable to the low temperature, with the consequent hard times, against which it is difficult for the wages classes to make an adequate provision; and in other countries, where there is no such system of relief as is administered under the English poor law, the suffering and the mortality are much greater in severe seasons than they are in England.

The AVERAGE PRICES of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes; also the AVERAGE QUANTITY of Wheat sold and imported weekly, in each of the Nine Quarters ending March 31st, 1855.

Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	† Wheat sold in the 290 Cities and Towns in England and Wales making Returns.	† Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption at Chief Ports of Great Britain.	Average Prices of		
					Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase).		Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.
			Average Number of Quarters weekly.		Beef.	Mutton.	
1853 Mar. 31	£ 99⅝	45*s.* 7*d.*	95,115	63,530	3¾*d.*—5¼*d.* Mean 4½*d.*	4¾*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5¾*d.*	110*s.*—145*s.* Mean 127*s.*6*d.*
June 30	100⅝	44*s.* 6*d.*	84,559	82,623	4*d.*—5¾*d.* Mean 4⅞*d.*	5*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5⅞*d.*	110*s.*—145*s.* Mean 127*s.*6*d.*
Sept. 30	97	51*s.* 10*d.*	86,087	120,020	4¼*d.*—6*d.* Mean 5⅛*d.*	5*d.*—7¼*d.* Mean 6⅛*d.*	110*s.*—125*s.* Mean 117*s.*6*d.*
Dec. 31	93⅝	69*s.* 10*d.*	79,002	91,627	4*d.*—6*d.* Mean 5*d.*	4¼*d.*—7*d.* Mean 5⅜*d.*	135*s.*—165*s.* Mean 150*s.*
1854 Mar. 31	91	79*s.* 6*d.*	60,022	103,519	4¼*d.*—6¼*d.* Mean 5¼*d.*	4½*d.*—7*d.* Mean 5¾*d.*	120*s.*—160*s.* Mean 140*s.*
June 30	88⅝	78*s.* 4*d.*	55,842	103,331	4½*d.*—6¼*d.* Mean 5⅜*d.*	4¾*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5¾*d.*	137*s.*—172*s.* Mean 155*s.*
Sept. 30	93⅞	63*s.* 10*d.*	56,389	48,135	4¾*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5¾*d.*	5*d.*—7*d.* Mean 6*d.*	75*s.*—85*s.* Mean 80*s.*
Dec. 31	93⅝	68*s.* 0*d.*	128,783	19,513	4½*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5⅝*d.*	5*d.*—7*d.* Mean 6*d.*	95*s.*—105*s.* Mean 100*s.*
1855 Mar. 31	91⅞	69*s.* 11*d.*	88,000	33,821	4¾*d.*—6½*d.* Mean 5⅝*d.*	4¾*d.*—6½*d.* Mean 5⅝*d.*	105*s.*—120*s.* Mean 112*s.*6*d.*
Col.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

† *Note.*—The total number of quarters of wheat sold in England and Wales for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1853, 1,236,493; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1853, 1,099,261; for the 13 weeks ending Sept. 30th, 1853, 1,119,128; for the 14 weeks ending Dec. 31st, 1853, 1,106,027; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1854, 780,282; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1854, 725,946; for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1854, 733,059; for the 13 weeks ending Dec. 31st, 1854, 1,674,173; and for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1855, 1,143,999. The total number of quarters entered for Home Consumption was respectively 825,886; 1,074,095; 1,560,255; 1,191,149; 1,345,743; 1,343,305; 625,755; 253,669; and 439,676.

Columns 2, 3, and 4 are compiled from the official returns published in the London Gazette; columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 are derived from the London market returns published in the Economist.

Persons of advanced ages among all classes have been cut off in great numbers, and have thus fallen before they had passed through the evening of life. Young children have also died in considerable numbers. Bronchitis and the congestive diseases of the lungs have been the immediate causes of death. The frost, which braces the nerves of the hardy and strong, chills the veins of the aged and weakly. The temperature of the night falls, as Mr. Glaisher shows, 11° on an average below the temperature of the day; and it is in the night undoubtedly that the respiratory organs are most frequently injured, when the water freezes in the bedrooms of houses that are not warmed by fires, or by warm air diffused by Dr. Arnott's and other admirable inventions.

The mortality in the country districts was at the annual rate of 26 deaths in 1000 living; in the town districts at the rate of 32 in 1000 living: out of equal populations, there were *six* funerals in the towns to every *five* funerals in the country districts; and the town population is increasing by immigration much faster than the country population; so that, unless measures for the improvement of the health of the artisans, the tradesmen, and the professional and wealthy classes in towns, are immediately adopted, the lives of many, and the vigor and energies of large masses of the English population, will be lost, or for ever impaired.

The 134605 deaths do not include deaths that have occurred at sea during the quarter, and have been entered upon the marine register, neither do they include the deaths among our soldiers abroad, as no provision has yet been made for placing the names of the men who die in the service of their country abroad, on the national registers.

The excess of mortality in the quarter is diffused over the whole kingdom; nor is it evident that the northern have suffered more than the southern counties. The deaths in London exceeded by 3222, or 1-fifth part, the deaths in the winter quarter of 1854; the deaths in the rest of England were 19413, or nearly in the same degree in excess of that season. In the South-eastern Counties the deaths were 11253 in the place of 8446. The Epsom district suffered from scarlatina; Guildford from small-pox and measles; Farnham from fever, measles, hooping-cough, and diarrhœa. The deaths for the first time exceed the births in Farnham. In the Bexley sub-district in Kent there were as many as forty cases of small-pox at one time: only those unvaccinated died. Scarlatina prevailed in Folkstone, Elham, Portsmouth, the Isle of Wight, Kintbury, Faringdon, and Fyfield. In the barracks at Winchester, occupied by about 2000 men, chiefly recruits and invalid depôts, 40 men have died, chiefly of acute pulmonary complaints. 46 deaths occurred in the new military hospital, Portsea. Small-pox, imported, it is believed, by the Essex rifles, was the cause of 6 deaths in Windsor, where also 2 children died in February of choleraic diarrhœa in a cleanly country cottage.

The South Midland Counties suffered from scarlatina and fever in several districts. In Oxford 25 deaths occurred from small-pox, and the deaths exceeded the births in number. In Cambridge the mortality was high. In Leighton Buzzard the deaths were nearly double the average.

In some districts of the Eastern Counties measles, small-pox, and hooping-cough prevailed. The mortality was high in Norwich and several other places, but the mortality was not more than a sixth part higher than it was in 1853. The

mortality in the South-western Division, where the climate is milder, rose to the same extent. In Salisbury the deaths in the winter quarters of 1853 and 1855 were 77 and 78; and the same result is noticeable in districts all over the country, which must have been exposed to nearly the same degree of cold as the districts in which the cold winter proved most fatal. Cold under the shelter of houses in civilized states only destroys people indirectly, by inducing diseases; is chiefly fatal to the aged or feeble; and it arrests some classes of diseases; so that under certain circumstances the mortality of a district may be lower in a cold than it is in a mild winter.

Influenza was epidemic in Saint Agnes, Truro; typhus in Lerrin, Liskeard; Plymouth and the surrounding districts are still in an unsatisfactory sanitory state. In Bath, Clifton, and Cheltenham the mortality was above the average.

The West Midland Counties suffered somewhat less than the counties of the previous Division. The mortality was high in Hereford, where measles was epidemic; and somewhat above the average in Gloucester, Shrewsbury, Stafford, Worcester, and Warwick. 2101 deaths were registered in Birmingham and Aston; 103 less than the deaths in the winter quarter of 1854, but 359 more than the deaths in the winter quarter of 1853.

In the North Midland Counties the mortality was raised to nearly the same extent (1-seventh) as in the other Midland Counties; the districts of Leicester, Lincoln, Nottingham, and Derby exhibited little or no increase. Scarlatina, measles, and hooping-cough prevailed extensively in Lincolnshire.

Cheshire exhibited no increase; Lancashire only a slight increase in the mortality. 3678 deaths were registered in Liverpool and West Derby; 3262 in Manchester and Salford; the latter number being considerably above the average.

Yorkshire suffered less than other divisions. In Leeds and Hunslet, where 1818 deaths were registered, the mortality was below the average of the place; and in Sheffield and York the mortality was about the average.

Measles and scarlatina prevailed to some extent in the Northern Counties; but the mortality was not raised one-thirteenth part above the average. In Monmouthshire and Wales the same diseases were epidemic, and the mortality was raised about one-sixth above the mortality of the winter of 1853. The registrar of Wrexham says:—"The severity of the winter, and the high price of provisions of all kinds, have had a considerable effect on the health of young and old people."

MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 31st December 1852—1854; BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered in the Quarters ending 31st March 1853—1855; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION COUNTIES, and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND.

	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.*	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
				DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH		
				1852	1853	1854	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	ENGLAND - - -	37324915	17927609	47313	48886	47666	161634	160892	166186	118273	111970	134605
No.	DIVISIONS.											
I.	LONDON - - -	78029	2362236	7097	7287	6997	21167	22289	22821	16013	16383	19605
II.	SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES	4065105	1628386	3988	3948	3677	13891	13594	13669	9432	8446	11253
III.	SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3201290	1234332	3096	3104	2999	10824	10183	10219	7572	6547	8693
IV.	EASTERN COUNTIES - -	3214099	1113982	3003	3223	3124	9447	8878	9521	6559	6104	7659
V.	SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES	4994490	1803291	3945	3896	3853	14904	14358	14575	11201	9907	13183
VI.	WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES -	3865332	2136573	5958	6538	6402	20063	20875	21136	14864	14993	16981
VII.	NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3540797	1215501	2963	3047	3031	10613	10462	10703	7494	7227	8253
VIII.	NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES	2000227	2488438	7247	7170	7211	24710	25166	25847	19611	18506	20820
IX.	YORKSHIRE - - -	3654636	1789047	5063	5358	4856	17274	16598	17374	11649	11194	12268
X.	NORTHERN COUNTIES -	3492322	969126	2113	2261	2404	8895	8677	9759	6025	5568	6813
XI.	MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES	5218588	1186697	2840	3054	3112	9846	9812	10562	7853	7095	9077
	I.—LONDON.											
	MIDDLESEX (*part of*) - - -	32487	1745601	5304	5433	5189	15504	16335	16599	11941	12156	14355
	SURREY (*part of*) - - - - - -	22951	482435	1484	1516	1468	4538	4728	4842	3241	3394	4060
	KENT (*part of*) - - - - - - -	22591	134200	309	338	340	1125	1226	1380	831	833	1190
	II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.											
1	**SURREY** (*extra-metropolitan*) - -	476191	202521	381	348	394	1611	1650	1611	1198	976	1406
2	**KENT** (*extra-metropolitan*) - - -	1013838	485021	1321	1272	1211	4215	4142	4267	2702	2409	3232
3	**SUSSEX** - - - - - - - - - -	949581	339604	709	750	743	2870	2735	2879	1797	1728	2108
4	**HAMPSHIRE** - - - - - - -	1060778	402016	1084	1126	877	3549	3460	3311	2493	2146	3054
5	**BERKSHIRE** - - - - - - -	564717	199224	493	452	452	1646	1607	1601	1242	1187	1453
	III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
6	**MIDDLESEX** (*extra-metropolitan*) -	176555	150606	249	244	230	1252	1231	1202	867	846	1066
7	**HERTFORDSHIRE** - - - -	428143	173962	357	376	335	1508	1402	1301	923	835	1074
8	**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE** - - -	402616	143655	364	345	352	1296	1214	1222	967	747	1038
9	**OXFORDSHIRE** - - - - - -	479267	170247	390	424	448	1436	1411	1356	1068	951	1186
10	**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE** - - -	632219	213844	694	686	628	1896	1822	2034	1406	1227	1525
11	**HUNTINGDONSHIRE** - - -	205366	60319	192	176	149	554	471	475	368	280	09
12	**BEDFORDSHIRE** - - - - -	305366	129805	347	370	356	1233	1174	1145	824	709	1050
13	**CAMBRIDGESHIRE** - - - -	571758	191894	503	483	501	1649	1458	1484	1149	952	1345
	IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.											
14	**ESSEX** - - - - - - - - - -	983443	344130	810	820	855	2939	2902	3032	1967	2137	2349
15	**SUFFOLK** - - - - - - - - -	930345	336136	914	1045	946	2840	2605	2890	1942	1708	2313
16	**NORFOLK** - - - - - - - - -	1300311	433716	1279	1358	1323	3668	3371	3599	2650	2259	2997

* The *Registration Counties* consist of groups of entire Registration Districts; which Districts are, in general, identical with the Poor Law Unions. As the principle adopted has been to place a District or Union which extends into more than one County with the County in which either the principal town or the greater part of the population is located, the limits of the Registration Counties differ more or less from the boundaries of the Counties proper.

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	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
				DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH		
				1852	1853	1854	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
17	WILTSHIRE	778283	240966	519	544	544	1976	1892	1938	1745	1426	1750
18	DORSETSHIRE	615783	177095	367	346	364	1504	1322	1403	1085	899	1329
19	DEVONSHIRE	1621746	564775	1262	1211	1237	4430	4292	4316	3284	3071	4215
20	CORNWALL	895396	358173	867	912	827	3340	3333	3382	2247	2064	2509
21	SOMERSETSHIRE	1083282	462282	930	883	881	3654	3519	3536	2840	2447	3380
	VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
22	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	716045	419514	1152	1262	1281	3444	3486	3561	2839	2458	3326
23	HEREFORDSHIRE	425580	99120	180	184	220	788	726	760	656	549	817
24	SHROPSHIRE	924676	249504	450	529	481	1838	1951	1928	1616	1427	1824
25	STAFFORDSHIRE	755017	630545	1899	2208	2145	6920	7143	7402	4755	5330	5472
26	WORCESTERSHIRE	434076	258733	751	821	777	2340	2520	2351	1676	1599	1813
27	WARWICKSHIRE	609938	479157	1526	1534	1498	4733	5049	5134	3322	3630	3729
	VII.-NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
28	LEICESTERSHIRE	535346	235920	669	688	707	2146	2154	2067	1573	1378	1584
29	RUTLANDSHIRE	107728	24272	57	60	43	183	182	197	135	121	144
30	LINCOLNSHIRE	1739312	400236	716	758	768	3299	3176	3238	2084	2033	2727
31	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	599791	294380	889	855	829	2726	2733	2786	1992	1937	2002
32	DERBYSHIRE	558620	260693	632	686	684	2259	2217	2415	1710	1758	1796
	VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
33	CHESHIRE	680836	421137	1113	1078	1006	3784	3798	3988	2963	2845	2905
34	LANCASHIRE	1319391	2067301	6134	6092	6205	20926	21368	21859	16648	15661	17915
	IX.—YORKSHIRE.											
35	WEST RIDING	1705912	1344082	3809	3981	3582	13549	13120	13568	9060	8741	9324
36	EAST RIDING (*with York*)	717662	251560	798	848	775	2159	2021	2240	1582	1450	1643
37	NORTH RIDING	1231062	193405	456	529	499	1566	1457	1566	1007	1003	1301
	X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.											
38	DURHAM	754183	411679	1051	1109	1216	4083	4161	4828	2494	2506	3050
39	NORTHUMBERLAND	1249299	303568	581	678	759	2634	2460	2799	1996	1673	1965
40	CUMBERLAND	1001273	195492	366	322	306	1728	1633	1683	1224	1115	1432
41	WESTMORLAND	487567	58387	115	152	123	450	423	449	311	274	366
	XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.											
42	MONMOUTHSHIRE	432906	177130	441	579	496	1573	1566	1750	1386	1219	1478
43	SOUTH WALES	2816599	607456	1595	1704	1752	5312	5325	5788	4020	3465	4652
44	NORTH WALES	1969083	402111	804	771	864	2961	2921	3024	2447	2411	2947

I.—LONDON.

No.	DISTRICTS.*	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages — Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of — December 1852	December 1853	December 1854	Births — March 1853	March 1854	March 1855	Deaths — March 1853	March 1854	March 1855
	MIDDLESEX (*part of*).											
1	Kensington	7374	120004	404	405	371	956	1126	1174	721	746	932
2	Chelsea	865	56538	150	123	150	470	474	515	356	427	458
3	St. George Hanover Square	1161	73230	198	237	192	491	546	533	425	471	585
4	Westminster	917	65609	128	132	138	610	584	578	492	477	609
5	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	305	24640	138	136	126	155	179	170	177	144	215
6	St. James Westminster	164	36406	94	90	98	248	260	244	220	195	286
7	Marylebone	1509	157696	505	480	443	1223	1276	1248	1106	1067	1307
8	Hampstead	2252	11986	11	16	25	72	77	92	79	46	84
9	Pancras	2716	166956	400	484	442	1538	1595	1679	1049	1133	1369
10	Islington	3127	95329	230	299	306	958	1038	1131	635	671	810
11	Hackney	3929	58429	178	206	178	444	494	595	293	354	485
12	St. Giles	245	54214	182	164	162	498	496	506	484	429	529
13	Strand	174	44460	101	114	101	320	359	333	307	295	367
14	Holborn	196	46621	46	61	59	360	386	385	365	378	424
15	Clerkenwell	380	64778	197	172	153	568	556	577	399	388	460
16	St. Luke	220	54055	128	132	126	611	679	626	360	390	362
17	East London	153	44406	150	157	158	404	434	397	284	298	320
18	West London	136	28790	177	180	162	176	217	214	360	348	353
19	London City	434	55932	135	131	119	361	313	350	298	258	282
20	Shoreditch	646	109257	449	453	415	1216	1272	1230	738	783	916
21	Bethnal Green	760	90193	519	420	403	982	1017	989	644	574	703
22	Whitechapel	406	79759	213	244	225	739	731	730	648	658	761
23	St. George-in-the-East	243	48376	92	102	110	476	497	487	406	393	395
24	Stepney	1257	110775	316	358	355	1070	1172	1137	784	802	893
25	Poplar	2918	47162	133	137	172	558	557	679	311	431	450
	SURREY (*part of*).											
26	St. Saviour Southwark	250	35731	79	77	72	321	358	328	280	313	332
27	St. Olave Southwark	169	19375	31	36	35	151	145	163	294	322	321
28	Bermondsey	688	48128	128	137	125	566	535	542	340	328	397
29	St. George Southwark	282	51824	160	163	158	480	487	502	337	394	429
30	Newington	624	64816	252	272	258	641	647	689	406	419	517
31	Lambeth	4015	139325	598	614	587	1317	1385	1358	864	798	1131
32	Wandsworth	11695	50764	94	80	91	423	470	498	316	315	384
33	Camberwell	4342	54667	111	106	104	441	533	548	302	382	433
34	Rotherhithe	886	17805	31	31	38	198	168	214	102	123	116
	KENT (*part of*).											
35	Greenwich	5367	99365	173	172	191	840	933	1026	658	670	931
36	Lewisham	17224	34835	136	166	149	285	293	354	173	163	259

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.

	1.—SURREY (*Extra-metropolitan*).											
37	Epsom	41180	19040	21	24	26	124	130	121	107	72	105
38	Chertsey	43541	16148	29	13	31	127	146	110	84	65	86
39	Guildford	65592	25072	52	54	67	210	210	211	137	134	227
40	Farnham	31197	11743	34	18	24	99	95	88	70	64	100
41	Farnborough	39571	7839	8	14	15	41	66	54	34	33	52
42	Hambledon	60351	13552	25	18	25	123	105	98	67	55	81
43	Dorking	40006	11353	13	16	21	82	71	84	57	47	70
44	Reigate	51276	14329	34	28	27	117	123	128	77	58	92
45	Godstone	43848	8868	16	17	17	70	71	74	49	41	67
46	Croydon	32803	31888	83	71	66	274	270	291	275	197	231
47	Kingston	22487	26783	51	52	50	214	240	232	148	130	179
48	Richmond	4339	15906	12	23	25	130	123	120	93	80	116
	2.—KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*).											
49	Bromley	39927	17637	29	27	19	106	143	141	76	71	99
50	Dartford	53109	27330	61	55	61	246	246	242	120	131	178
51	Gravesend	1541	16633	34	31	37	131	152	144	94	70	105
52	North Aylesford	41732	16569	68	51	55	170	154	163	75	73	102
53	Hoo	33281	2845	6	5	5	25	36	36	20	12	20
54	Medway	14565	42796	140	129	127	400	354	366	247	188	330
55	Malling	47398	19579	47	45	37	187	179	206	107	93	138
56	Sevenoaks	67488	22095	42	42	36	194	187	194	130	119	114
57	Tunbridge	46179	28545	91	101	80	262	269	265	172	177	163
58	Maidstone	38082	36097	103	112	98	307	322	327	266	231	254
59	Hollingbourn	57017	13751	28	43	31	121	103	114	77	67	77
60	Cranbrook	40249	13069	44	33	27	111	103	143	85	56	98
61	Tenterden	46889	11279	26	40	29	119	93	103	72	52	92
62	West Ashford	41901	13314	36	40	35	155	145	141	81	90	95
63	East Ashford	54498	11960	40	34	31	94	109	132	70	51	91
64	Bridge	41394	11164	27	25	30	101	87	93	51	52	58

* The *Districts* are collections of contiguous Parishes or Places, combined for purposes connected with the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and are generally identical with the Poor Law Unions of the same names. The Districts, which are now 628 in number, are arranged topographically under the Registration Counties.

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	2.—KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*)—*continued.*											
65	Canterbury	3121	14100	48	39	46	91	108	86	72	83	136
66	Blean	32221	14661	43	34	31	131	131	131	73	56	86
67	Faversham	46448	16684	46	52	50	146	136	166	92	93	110
68	Milton	35409	12026	35	39	33	123	117	144	55	72	68
69	Sheppey	31083	13385	25	24	34	109	144	121	59	68	102
70	Thanet	29733	31798	91	81	82	259	245	221	143	142	169
71	Eastry	50710	25162	69	69	61	168	212	179	139	118	187
72	Dover	29881	28325	82	75	85	230	184	217	196	129	187
73	Elham	43197	18780	48	41	38	178	150	146	91	101	141
74	Romney Marsh	46785	5437	12	5	13	51	33	46	39	14	32
	3.—SUSSEX.											
75	Rye	39369	12349	34	38	26	87	87	93	71	55	73
76	Hastings	14027	21215	46	54	35	198	158	156	122	114	127
77	Battle	54000	14232	31	24	19	125	114	113	66	61	68
78	Eastbourne	38072	8347	14	25	10	71	57	76	36	50	46
79	Hailsham	54365	13289	22	38	26	112	112	126	91	50	75
80	Ticehurst	51659	15507	36	40	33	144	140	150	91	95	95
81	Uckfield	74230	17631	37	34	35	188	171	176	102	80	104
82	East Grinstead	61317	13216	23	19	26	115	95	129	59	72	89
83	Cuckfield	61793	15607	24	34	36	129	119	145	83	79	96
84	Lewes	85104	25719	62	48	65	213	204	212	146	125	172
85	Brighton	2320	65569	179	170	177	596	605	595	367	386	510
86	Steyning	44344	16867	38	46	46	140	157	162	66	77	89
87	Horsham	57023	14018	19	24	31	109	102	128	83	65	75
88	Petworth	39329	9629	18	25	21	69	64	76	45	46	52
89	Thakeham	35599	7434	21	12	22	84	59	62	34	44	35
90	Worthing	42457	18746	26	37	36	127	128	120	83	74	96
91	Westhampnett	72409	14649	15	28	29	101	103	104	77	63	93
92	Chichester	23558	15037	33	20	22	110	114	104	78	87	97
93	Midhurst	65720	13599	21	18	31	104	93	92	65	69	83
94	Westbourne	32886	6944	10	16	17	48	53	60	32	36	33
	4.—HAMPSHIRE.											
95	Havant	24527	7212	11	6	7	69	63	42	38	33	49
96	Portsea Island	7806	72126	260	222	172	740	692	634	461	458	768
97	Alverstoke	5222	16908	56	47	57	148	174	127	155	127	185
98	Fareham	42225	13924	29	17	27	103	103	93	77	78	94
99	Isle of Wight	99746	50324	127	144	109	434	382	404	276	213	287
100	Lymington	42169	12153	25	25	20	79	77	61	50	59	54
101	Christchurch	36775	8482	19	25	14	80	72	73	41	42	55
102	Ringwood	33300	5675	6	9	7	46	47	46	31	34	42
103	Fordingbridge	31167	6834	23	11	7	52	46	44	36	32	53
104	New Forest	85532	13540	20	34	22	105	94	109	83	57	71
105	Southampton	2630	34098	145	165	130	360	389	377	253	247	281
106	South Stoneham	30715	15974	41	22	32	132	156	143	121	75	102
107	Romsey	27373	10810	24	31	18	101	92	91	71	63	73
108	Stockbridge	45343	7480	23	31	11	51	73	48	60	38	62
109	Winchester	78676	25661	52	77	46	210	196	183	157	120	218
110	Droxford	48263	10697	12	26	22	94	104	98	48	54	58
111	Catherington	10561	2493	11	5	3	17	19	16	14	12	24
112	Petersfield	40112	7814	18	13	7	60	65	75	48	37	66
113	Alresford	39761	7418	17	16	16	55	57	44	43	26	33
114	Alton	53057	11910	30	25	27	122	101	107	67	55	83
115	Hartley Wintney	42051	11223	24	29	21	104	93	87	71	54	61
116	Basingstoke	73852	17466	28	46	26	119	122	148	93	76	103
117	Whitchurch	29513	5619	23	25	9	55	53	51	39	29	49
118	Andover	83615	17266	44	39	45	143	120	130	101	78	131
119	Kingsclere	46787	8909	16	36	22	70	70	80	59	49	52
	5.—BERKSHIRE.											
120	Newbury	42956	20815	69	44	39	183	161	176	139	132	124
121	Hungerford	98287	20404	86	61	53	178	186	172	135	102	132
122	Faringdon	64207	15732	45	46	47	133	123	107	105	98	130
123	Abingdon	56445	20946	61	50	44	194	200	172	163	158	194
124	Wantage	75700	17433	48	25	56	171	138	138	120	84	137
125	Wallingford	40860	14163	34	32	24	103	115	92	84	77	106
126	Bradfield	62166	16380	25	33	29	140	147	139	103	84	107
127	Reading	4699	22175	55	67	73	189	175	194	138	154	157
128	Wokingham	42226	13668	26	21	33	123	99	114	61	62	90
129	Cookham	29588	11767	16	32	17	79	99	116	59	66	88
130	Easthampstead	25176	6352	9	3	6	41	38	44	32	35	38
131	Windsor	22407	19389	19	38	31	112	126	137	103	135	150

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

	6.—MIDDLESEX (*Extra-metro.*)											
132	Staines	24881	13973	35	29	21	82	102	118	84	81	82
133	Uxbridge	25906	19475	40	44	38	178	205	163	111	122	181
134	Brentford	20405	41325	75	83	76	365	347	356	236	245	275
135	Hendon	33067	15916	25	30	25	131	129	135	72	77	99
136	Barnet	25689	14619	17	14	14	111	98	127	141	129	130
137	Edmonton	46607	45298	57	44	56	385	350	303	223	192	299

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	7.—HERTFORDSHIRE.											
138	Ware	35747	16482	25	24	20	144	122	115	61	80	92
139	Bishop Stortford	53689	20356	44	41	38	171	141	143	110	104	124
140	Royston	88791	26355	65	77	63	224	179	204	153	113	149
141	Hitchin	64847	24729	58	65	65	205	203	188	112	106	155
142	Hertford	34410	15090	27	17	27	114	123	105	74	60	88
143	Hatfield	29484	8499	12	9	13	72	70	63	57	36	47
144	St. Albans	34615	18004	46	44	40	130	166	130	91	99	110
145	Watford	36520	18800	31	35	23	179	175	141	97	87	134
146	Hemel Hempstead	25457	13120	20	31	27	146	113	114	105	74	80
147	Berkhampstead	24583	12527	29	33	19	123	110	98	63	76	95
	8.—BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.											
148	Amersham	49840	18637	41	40	31	168	162	156	139	93	118
149	Eton	41589	21490	32	48	43	176	178	153	110	102	142
150	Wycombe	81308	33562	90	74	76	315	316	309	265	182	272
151	Aylesbury	73364	23071	68	54	74	222	192	209	145	121	169
152	Winslow	35395	9376	30	16	15	88	66	66	40	43	62
153	Newport Pagnell	68701	23109	66	80	69	208	182	214	159	136	176
154	Buckingham	52419	14410	37	33	44	119	118	115	109	70	99
	9.—OXFORDSHIRE.											
155	Henley	61662	17895	37	25	33	144	152	144	120	86	96
156	Thame	54997	15640	32	29	30	149	133	143	81	98	101
157	Headington	25727	15771	29	35	48	140	135	148	103	118	152
158	Oxford	2930	20172	58	52	44	184	174	142	119	112	159
159	Bicester	64127	15562	40	36	48	123	126	112	82	77	120
160	Woodstock	47913	14453	35	37	48	109	119	116	83	77	89
161	Witney	70169	23558	40	65	62	181	197	162	140	128	161
162	Chipping Norton	76418	17427	43	52	47	134	140	139	132	89	97
163	Banbury	75324	29769	76	93	88	272	235	250	208	166	211
	10.—NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.											
164	Brackley	58769	13747	38	49	30	115	100	124	87	73	84
165	Towcester	42216	12806	43	48	31	109	103	107	108	90	94
166	Potterspury	22401	10663	36	25	27	100	80	90	65	53	60
167	Hardingstone	32408	9157	35	40	29	87	73	107	64	53	77
168	Northampton	20903	33857	142	148	131	303	330	346	245	213	279
169	Daventry	63301	21926	56	46	36	168	162	204	120	121	154
170	Brixworth	59926	14771	55	47	50	109	97	132	89	92	107
171	Wellingborough	55505	21367	70	80	69	232	199	212	148	151	152
172	Kettering	55266	18097	44	50	56	153	163	176	114	99	127
173	Thrapston	51188	12841	50	34	42	114	118	130	88	74	68
174	Oundle	69822	15655	44	36	40	120	127	123	98	70	105
175	Peterborough	100514	28957	81	83	87	286	267	283	180	138	218
	11.—HUNTINGDONSHIRE.											
176	Huntingdon	77180	20900	66	65	47	213	177	174	134	100	129
177	St. Ives	62930	20594	65	59	45	168	161	168	131	107	138
178	St. Neots	65256	18825	61	52	57	173	133	133	103	73	142
	12.—BEDFORDSHIRE.											
179	Bedford	97320	35523	95	102	100	288	297	310	214	176	225
180	Biggleswade	58041	23436	64	50	68	235	233	225	154	118	203
181	Ampthill	41551	16542	46	58	55	148	150	123	95	112	123
182	Woburn	29603	12075	18	35	22	104	89	94	65	67	89
183	Leighton Buzzard	38015	17142	51	36	48	190	141	155	113	100	193
184	Luton	40836	25087	73	89	63	268	264	238	183	136	217
	13.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.											
185	Caxton	49885	11065	34	19	29	107	91	94	71	47	63
186	Chesterton	76728	25170	70	67	83	212	207	190	151	123	192
187	Cambridge	3470	27815	65	59	50	235	211	186	158	148	175
188	Linton	47869	14148	33	32	45	128	101	104	71	70	116
189	Newmarket	97373	30655	83	79	74	253	236	246	166	125	226
190	Ely	79894	22896	57	69	60	210	180	179	157	111	152
191	North Witchford	59823	16243	45	32	50	122	110	122	89	73	107
192	Whittlesey	25131	7687	15	23	21	69	49	61	47	35	71
193	Wisbeach	131585	36215	101	103	89	313	273	302	239	220	243

IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

	14.—ESSEX.											
194	West Ham	19477	34395	47	45	58	298	368	402	230	212	268
195	Epping	46452	15631	18	19	29	125	98	121	75	90	85
196	Ongar	47465	11855	28	36	37	119	99	112	58	56	74
197	Romford	48244	24607	26	49	38	205	245	235	108	157	163
198	Orsett	45597	10642	24	17	23	84	121	125	41	61	89
199	Billericay	50845	13787	32	18	31	106	104	91	72	99	91
200	Chelmsford	83906	32272	68	72	66	253	260	263	188	175	213
201	Rochford	107846	15838	29	33	42	150	131	109	77	101	102
202	Maldon	107050	22137	64	62	60	186	179	178	131	107	199
203	Tendring	89803	27710	69	75	88	227	232	227	178	199	169
204	Colchester	11200	19443	60	62	58	161	155	170	116	127	139
205	Lexden	73831	21666	63	79	64	222	196	216	127	117	137
206	Witham	38938	16099	52	39	35	124	124	143	100	103	104
207	Halstead	38913	19273	47	59	51	200	162	156	119	122	136
208	Braintree	38652	17561	52	42	42	147	123	140	113	128	133
209	Dunmow	72594	20498	71	51	68	153	140	171	129	136	128
210	Saffron Walden	62630	20716	60	62	65	179	165	173	105	147	119

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	15.—SUFFOLK.											
211	Risbridge	53664	18125	62	59	52	143	131	157	104	74	124
212	Sudbury	78302	30814	71	93	92	242	252	289	180	168	289
213	Cosford	52696	18107	47	55	60	141	122	124	83	84	102
214	Thingoe	82464	19014	57	59	41	177	166	170	106	97	99
215	Bury St. Edmunds	2934	13900	30	36	20	100	108	110	92	79	125
216	Mildenhall	61244	10354	32	35	30	78	78	83	60	59	58
217	Stow	55342	21110	53	76	56	190	177	191	135	107	123
218	Hartismere	54215	19028	48	62	58	149	132	161	126	74	125
219	Hoxne	53035	15900	54	49	55	124	98	129	88	64	95
220	Bosmere	57899	17219	52	56	36	145	139	147	88	93	101
221	Samford	50230	12493	38	45	36	114	89	108	66	53	72
222	Ipswich	8395	32759	96	117	107	352	282	315	213	180	253
223	Woodbridge	82195	23776	62	53	67	190	179	192	139	143	153
224	Plomesgate	75064	21477	55	56	61	159	140	177	134	121	140
225	Blything	92097	27883	75	92	86	236	214	234	145	147	222
226	Wangford	35079	14014	32	37	34	122	96	96	86	64	98
227	Mutford	35490	20163	50	65	55	178	202	207	97	101	134
	16.—NORFOLK.											
228	Yarmouth	1510	26880	79	99	90	258	216	238	214	147	202
229	Flegg	29087	8497	14	18	18	78	75	88	36	45	58
230	Tunstead	62607	15614	50	42	42	151	109	119	94	86	101
231	Erpingham	72513	21722	50	63	51	149	159	170	99	96	155
232	Aylsham	68123	20007	67	70	75	173	151	201	125	102	161
233	St. Faiths	48304	11890	32	35	29	110	91	104	62	64	74
234	Norwich	4325	68195	224	240	254	573	606	655	465	465	612
235	Forehoe	37834	13565	39	41	38	118	98	93	84	48	79
236	Henstead	43358	11545	43	35	34	100	89	103	57	43	67
237	Blofield	44178	11574	22	27	33	91	89	89	72	65	73
238	Loddon	59401	15095	51	36	42	134	104	97	85	70	83
239	Depwade	72681	26395	93	88	79	206	204	240	133	95	170
240	Guiltcross	44585	12744	35	36	31	98	103	131	86	73	109
241	Wayland	51033	12141	43	35	45	108	86	90	58	76	76
242	Mitford	105233	29389	62	101	101	240	208	203	193	157	160
243	Walsingham	87342	21883	52	69	57	180	178	159	152	103	153
244	Docking	101136	18148	54	53	45	191	130	130	123	107	98
245	Freebridge Lynn	78775	13557	39	49	40	123	106	129	56	69	71
246	Kings Lynn	5499	20530	66	55	48	147	133	133	112	96	127
247	Downham	83687	20985	57	65	75	168	181	164	131	97	145
248	Swaffham	81200	14320	54	47	46	116	109	110	91	70	93
249	Thetford	117870	19040	53	54	50	156	143	153	121	85	127

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	17.—WILTSHIRE.											
250	Highworth	50034	17620	46	50	59	175	195	180	116	136	127
251	Cricklade	41566	11402	22	23	27	90	87	97	85	68	64
252	Malmsbury	57508	14899	22	36	29	115	103	102	106	91	91
253	Chippenham	60035	21407	43	47	43	174	190	168	135	121	172
254	Calne	28610	9173	23	16	17	62	58	69	64	39	76
255	Marlborough	42092	10263	22	29	22	94	79	86	70	52	74
256	Devizes	63491	22236	48	39	47	181	186	174	174	143	159
257	Melksham	17768	18815	43	57	27	159	153	136	128	142	122
258	Bradford	18800	11607	20	15	18	87	68	74	91	90	84
259	Westbury	30944	12530	25	27	21	111	90	92	98	82	85
260	Warminster	56356	17067	37	28	44	124	113	129	148	75	130
261	Pewsey	65650	12503	29	29	43	125	106	110	78	56	84
262	Amesbury	62420	8250	17	21	28	74	66	63	63	38	50
263	Alderbury	53490	14908	39	38	31	129	128	118	102	79	118
264	Salisbury	480	8930	20	20	26	60	87	81	77	52	78
265	Wilton	55304	10742	21	31	26	65	69	105	66	58	95
266	Tisbury	40494	10181	28	18	22	90	54	88	69	54	94
267	Mere	33211	8433	14	20	14	61	60	66	75	50	47
	18.—DORSETSHIRE.											
268	Shaftesbury	36493	13029	29	35	31	110	82	86	81	74	93
269	Sturminster	37474	10382	26	18	15	103	69	93	62	54	70
270	Blandford	57731	14837	29	26	25	116	116	95	88	71	111
271	Wimborne	81163	17284	52	31	40	158	135	144	114	69	112
272	Poole	27023	12890	20	26	29	106	102	109	90	55	97
273	Wareham	93309	17417	27	40	38	152	116	115	82	87	108
274	Weymouth	37282	22037	34	51	44	169	156	166	117	93	168
275	Dorchester	115339	25002	52	41	50	213	175	220	153	145	199
276	Sherborne	40018	13081	28	26	38	119	111	108	89	66	100
277	Beaminster	53764	14270	24	21	28	117	109	129	101	72	111
278	Bridport	33187	16866	46	31	26	141	151	138	108	113	160
	19.—DEVONSHIRE.											
279	Axminster	61738	20303	27	28	31	169	116	146	153	83	132
280	Honiton	80867	23824	39	39	35	173	172	174	125	121	151
281	St. Thomas	130141	48806	64	73	81	351	310	316	286	278	314
282	Exeter	1800	32823	107	127	138	218	246	224	240	222	298
283	Newton Abbot	117396	52306	114	111	98	417	416	380	266	261	380
284	Totnes	98342	34022	73	74	61	251	236	254	186	167	238
285	Kingsbridge	72918	21377	29	34	32	148	150	143	105	103	152
286	Plympton St. Mary	75569	19723	23	21	35	149	156	158	113	108	137
287	Plymouth	1635	52221	172	173	163	474	467	428	310	390	488
288	East Stonehouse	385	11979	53	50	38	120	110	105	100	95	133
289	Stoke Damerel	2380	38180	163	143	157	329	284	287	246	236	396
290	Tavistock	152434	27850	58	51	52	268	270	281	153	137	239

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	19.—DEVONSHIRE—*cont.*											
291	Okehampton	126797	20401	40	26	38	141	160	154	103	87	137
292	Crediton	91866	21728	46	38	31	167	159	185	132	100	125
293	Tiverton *	106661	33540	74	56	64	236	228	243	192	180	237
294	South Molton	123233	20566	44	31	27	154	180	171	120	105	122
295	Barnstaple	149729	38178	52	62	74	289	285	283	198	192	244
296	Torrington	81472	17491	36	32	38	146	123	151	83	70	111
297	Bideford	73450	19607	26	32	31	144	138	149	112	94	112
298	Holsworthy †	72933	9850	22	10	13	86	86	84	61	42	69
	20.—CORNWALL.											
299	Stratton	54406	8580	12	15	18	57	56	44	37	43	56
300	Camelford	51847	8448	24	20	16	70	82	81	68	27	45
301	Launceston †	101777	18305	37	35	31	147	145	182	81	90	122
302	St. Germans	47148	16545	18	33	28	132	141	126	90	96	133
303	Liskeard	113453	33831	72	111	90	378	379	422	188	232	298
304	Bodmin	88981	20493	54	39	47	175	185	218	146	101	166
305	St. Columb	78693	17402	35	39	43	147	139	149	113	86	113
306	St. Austell	57446	32073	80	96	90	334	354	333	217	148	201
307	Truro	92211	42270	95	100	102	373	390	401	240	237	334
308	Falmouth	27906	22052	65	44	40	173	167	159	131	125	175
309	Helston	72571	28402	85	61	62	255	240	232	143	160	184
310	Redruth	40305	53628	155	146	124	539	534	511	405	372	360
311	Penzance	65092	53517	129	169	134	534	508	483	367	332	312
312	Scilly Islands	3560	2627	6	4	2	26	13	11	21	15	10
	21.—SOMERSETSHIRE.											
313 *a*	Williton	109202	19895	13	17	32	145	144	125	104	91	107
313 *b*	Dulverton *	73727	6023	–	–	–	43	37	40	26	20	29
314	Wellington	60454	22121	34	34	40	160	158	158	116	125	143
315	Taunton	70452	35114	80	70	69	288	223	278	208	165	280
316	Bridgwater	92273	33188	71	66	72	293	309	286	184	144	253
317	Langport	59391	18567	28	31	35	160	150	159	100	82	119
318	Chard	60342	26085	62	59	21	207	193	204	177	126	202
319	Yeovil	52151	28463	77	78	50	219	235	241	188	172	206
320	Wincanton	66120	21311	34	39	46	167	165	169	162	132	153
321	Frome	51239	25325	63	74	64	228	175	214	189	143	177
322	Shepton Mallet	49657	16957	29	30	41	134	151	125	115	92	140
323	Wells	64822	21342	32	35	38	158	148	154	137	155	179
324	Axbridge	105679	33059	44	45	46	234	225	238	163	144	240
325	Clutton	47026	25227	25	38	37	192	194	171	165	112	177
326	Bath	30321	69847	201	153	177	496	462	471	455	431	577
327	Keynsham	33358	21615	42	32	42	182	192	158	135	112	153
328	Bedminster	57068	38143	95	82	71	348	358	345	216	201	245

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	22.—GLOUCESTERSHIRE.											
329	Bristol	1840	65716	357	412	389	566	585	571	625	461	649
330	Clifton	29475	77950	162	156	154	649	713	685	500	428	676
331	Chipping Sodbury	62356	18526	27	45	26	161	146	144	100	98	152
332	Thornbury	65840	16454	21	22	35	117	108	113	88	77	103
333	Dursley	26521	14803	26	25	26	101	110	114	93	78	132
334	Westbury-on-Severn	43246	18124	35	30	45	174	156	185	123	106	164
335	Newent	45281	12575	25	22	23	106	97	91	73	71	65
336	Gloucester	32222	32045	120	150	159	310	324	320	235	190	264
337	Wheatenhurst	24471	7987	12	19	11	81	75	81	56	34	59
338	Stroud	43720	37386	80	95	80	319	300	306	256	204	259
339	Tetbury	25641	6254	14	18	16	47	39	44	24	39	44
340	Cirencester	85366	21327	62	46	68	147	176	173	129	135	165
341	Northleach	67647	10984	28	21	37	91	84	93	63	71	56
342	Stow-on-the-Wold	41131	9932	19	22	38	69	75	88	70	43	52
343	Winchcomb	57494	10136	27	21	25	82	68	93	78	43	61
344	Cheltenham	24876	44184	111	116	110	295	312	317	257	291	316
345	Tewkesbury	38918	15131	26	42	39	129	118	143	69	89	109
	23.—HEREFORDSHIRE.											
346	Ledbury	48783	13139	24	25	28	118	98	115	101	54	77
347	Ross	55568	15502	36	30	35	113	134	125	100	86	133
348	Hereford	144991	35154	59	73	93	281	254	236	218	217	367
349	Weobly	48959	8718	7	12	16	70	54	73	56	56	65
350	Bromyard	61659	11697	32	17	21	99	73	91	79	65	70
351	Leominster	65620	14910	22	27	27	107	113	120	102	71	105
	24.—SHROPSHIRE.											
352	Ludlow	87573	17051	27	42	27	148	142	130	96	79	125
353	Clun	82886	10119	7	14	15	63	65	85	72	68	73
354	Church Stretton	46184	6167	13	9	2	38	42	37	47	23	35
355	Cleobury Mortimer	54640	8633	9	6	7	63	51	51	53	35	52
356	Bridgnorth	69896	15608	22	34	21	111	110	106	104	80	103
357	Shiffnal	46053	11483	24	26	29	75	76	83	82	56	93
358	Madeley	27951	27627	47	53	37	264	285	257	166	179	212
359	Atcham	104144	19174	31	27	34	132	132	132	121	103	114
360	Shrewsbury	18032	23104	62	83	79	153	180	182	182	170	209
361	Oswestry	77048	22795	41	46	46	162	178	180	129	122	156
362	Ellesmere ‡	71081	15239	17	30	21	95	102	115	105	84	124
363 *a*	Wem ‡	51197	10625	33	20	19	126	57	85	94	61	89
363 *b*	Whitchurch ‡	39076	11370	–	25	23	–	83	94	–	54	80
364	Market Drayton	67910	14160	23	23	32	109	99	87	86	71	100
365	Wellington	33528	20729	75	64	61	191	221	194	166	153	175
366	Newport	47477	15620	19	27	28	108	128	110	113	89	84

* The Dulverton Union, which prior to January 1855 was combined with Tiverton (293), has been constituted a Superintendent Registrar's District. For the sake of comparison, the births and deaths in Dulverton prior to the change are distinguished from those of Tiverton; for the marriages, the numbers of which have not been separately ascertained, a joint return is made.

† A slight change took place in the constitution of these districts in April 1853.

‡ The Whitchurch union and district was formed in April 1853 by the severance of places from the districts of Ellesmere (332), Wem (363 *a*), Nantwich (458), Great Boughton (459), and Wrexham (611).

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	25. STAFFORDSHIRE.											
367	Stafford	52022	22787	44	60	48	197	192	193	131	182	174
368	Stone	68524	19344	37	43	40	133	153	145	126	137	131
369	Newcastle-under-Lyme	26718	20814	45	65	66	183	202	218	142	139	199
370	Wolstanton	13679	41916	161	166	167	486	451	505	334	396	350
371	Stoke-upon-Trent	10490	57942	208	223	192	670	689	646	588	576	594
372	Leek	72893	23031	30	57	44	206	203	218	152	184	148
373	Cheadle	55146	18142	39	39	35	178	147	175	102	116	136
374	Uttoxeter	62890	15140	29	23	27	77	102	78	114	98	94
375	Burton-upon-Trent	90352	31843	97	98	86	288	283	328	203	241	233
376	Tamworth	46740	13996	36	35	45	122	107	127	79	63	106
377	Lichfield	71613	25279	51	59	49	208	152	197	197	141	169
378	Penkridge	70799	16850	34	38	30	123	145	133	113	95	95
379	Wolverhampton	53900	104158	333	393	385	1199	1363	1332	871	973	1033
380	Walsall	21603	43044	100	105	129	521	521	585	334	405	357
381	West Bromwich	19364	69729	204	294	313	913	894	934	527	610	590
382	Dudley *	17984	103530	451	510	489	1416	1539	1588	742	974	1063
	26.—WORCESTERSHIRE.											
383	Stourbridge	16200	57350	144	159	150	639	771	697	422	394	457
384	Kidderminster	37321	32917	87	91	70	275	318	248	198	197	242
385	Tenbury	35941	7047	5	13	12	59	56	63	53	28	30
386	Martley	53718	13811	22	20	25	125	98	91	80	83	83
387	Worcester	6699	27677	75	102	82	230	214	229	185	207	231
388	Upton-on-Severn	53016	18070	40	35	57	140	148	135	122	108	128
389	Evesham	46609	14463	39	40	32	123	133	109	92	83	78
390	Pershore	52269	13553	38	44	30	112	99	89	87	71	74
391	Droitwich	56525	18152	53	58	55	157	165	141	95	99	138
392	Bromsgrove	47374	24822	50	66	53	213	215	202	168	145	161
393	Kings Norton	28404	30871	198	193	211	267	303	347	174	184	191
	27.—WARWICKSHIRE.											
394	Birmingham	2660	173951	588	609	649	1943	2074	2164	1278	1667	1573
395	Aston	31273	66852	205	259	230	784	831	947	464	537	528
396	Meriden	48318	11267	23	23	41	92	96	71	77	66	66
397	Atherstone	27883	11448	33	32	26	80	93	123	67	54	84
398	Nuneaton	20428	13532	48	41	29	87	121	111	87	95	102
399	Foleshill	19389	18527	58	38	62	206	232	205	190	139	141
400	Coventry	5489	36812	155	164	115	366	448	355	246	217	293
401	Rugby	80755	23477	67	64	54	218	198	211	126	129	169
402	Solihull	46015	11931	34	31	17	91	85	77	75	65	81
403	Warwick	66639	41934	121	99	100	322	331	323	241	248	288
404	Stratford-on-Avon	79051	20789	58	44	59	152	143	167	131	120	122
405	Alcester	52430	17482	46	42	28	141	132	136	142	101	96
406	Shipston-on-Stour	78899	20651	60	57	54	170	156	159	132	121	133
407	Southam	50409	10504	30	31	34	81	109	85	66	71	53

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	28.—LEICESTERSHIRE.											
408	Lutterworth	59031	16194	40	55	39	125	130	73	116	86	81
409	Market Harborough	64094	15839	29	45	45	143	124	148	109	78	86
410	Billesdon	50721	7009	16	17	19	43	57	41	36	25	45
411	Blaby	34207	14190	42	40	21	136	117	141	88	73	92
412	Hinckley	28070	16558	45	42	57	160	156	169	121	121	138
413	Market Bosworth	53526	13633	41	46	50	115	116	100	70	49	86
414	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	50242	25895	68	78	94	268	276	262	190	164	168
415	Loughborough	45550	25368	82	68	67	210	205	186	178	164	169
416	Barrow-upon-Soar	47868	20059	55	46	55	168	174	201	124	102	140
417	Leicester	3960	60642	215	216	203	603	639	572	448	420	450
418	Melton Mowbray	98077	20533	36	35	57	175	160	174	93	96	129
	29.—RUTLANDSHIRE.											
419	Oakham	55030	11513	21	24	23	88	86	97	63	53	68
420	Uppingham	52698	12759	36	36	20	95	96	100	72	68	76
	30.—LINCOLNSHIRE.											
421	Stamford	52858	19755	52	60	42	150	120	150	111	100	178
422	Bourn	106934	22362	41	39	49	179	166	180	127	100	187
423	Spalding	70181	21290	41	33	52	168	169	161	116	95	167
424	Holbeach	107299	19134	25	42	44	145	145	150	106	115	159
425	Boston	125547	38444	66	54	54	336	296	277	191	225	230
426	Sleaford	131777	24551	46	41	36	186	197	188	108	113	192
427	Grantham	103929	29850	68	59	58	251	273	245	137	163	158
428	Lincoln	158920	42062	73	79	108	365	353	396	270	292	299
429	Horncastle	113588	25089	34	31	41	223	156	182	114	110	164
430	Spilsby	140269	28937	45	46	45	227	237	242	168	144	175
431	Louth	170708	33427	62	78	54	275	308	268	163	157	231
432	Caistor	183164	34291	53	70	66	289	265	288	170	153	187
433	Glanford Brigg	165470	33786	65	65	62	304	282	303	167	133	208
434	Gainsborough	108668	27258	45	61	57	201	209	208	136	133	192
	31.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.											
435	East Retford	86797	22758	51	52	60	189	187	171	136	132	159
436	Worksop	80850	19153	52	47	56	144	139	173	115	127	128
437	Mansfield	55960	30146	64	81	73	276	301	285	162	177	145
438	Basford	88039	64923	189	206	203	619	681	701	478	359	444
439	Radford	6800	26776	104	103	89	274	292	263	193	205	177

* The *Town* of Dudley is in Worcestershire, but the greater part of the population of the Dudley district (382) being located in Staffordshire, it is classed with that Registration county.—*See* note page 7.

VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages: Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of December 1852	Marriages: December 1853	Marriages: December 1854	Births: March 1853	Births: March 1854	Births: March 1855	Deaths: March 1853	Deaths: March 1854	Deaths: March 1855
	31.—NOTTINGHAMSH.—*cont.*											
440	Nottingham	1870	58419	278	234	203	610	565	642	532	517	479
441	Southwell	117452	25616	60	41	50	201	203	166	148	135	161
442	Newark	93884	30348	64	58	62	254	236	259	144	199	198
443	Bingham	68139	16241	27	33	33	159	129	126	84	86	111
	32.—DERBYSHIRE.											
444	Shardlow	73290	32322	74	78	76	261	244	247	236	154	204
445	Derby	2970	43684	183	200	192	427	427	425	291	333	328
446	Belper	66590	46872	111	133	152	392	389	483	341	268	331
447	Ashborne	100937	20932	34	46	40	156	143	144	136	132	134
448	Chesterfield	94825	45795	99	97	110	471	468	558	289	371	330
449	Bakewell	107905	29880	51	66	49	193	203	193	190	204	189
450	Chapel-en-le-Frith	63248	11496	26	14	23	80	77	94	54	66	59
451	Hayfield	48855	29712	54	52	42	279	266	271	173	230	221

VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages: Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of December 1852	Marriages: December 1853	Marriages: December 1854	Births: March 1853	Births: March 1854	Births: March 1855	Deaths: March 1853	Deaths: March 1854	Deaths: March 1855
	33.—CHESHIRE.											
452	Stockport	30709	90208	325	286	234	862	862	897	734	726	672
453	Macclesfield	81561	63327	196	190	131	524	589	560	492	467	436
454	Altrincham	73665	34043	43	57	66	313	300	336	215	252	219
455	Runcorn	45776	25797	57	68	72	235	213	224	151	161	141
456	Northwich	65445	31202	62	59	53	355	266	355	247	182	232
457	Congleton	52889	30512	70	87	87	252	254	285	238	220	214
458	Nantwich *	111126	35941	90	83	82	315	320	321	281	198	234
459	Great Boughton (Chester) *	107555	52950	174	146	172	414	437	407	308	334	410
460	Wirral	112110	57157	96	102	109	514	557	603	297	305	347
	34.—LANCASHIRE.											
461	Liverpool	2220	258236	1046	1130	1192	2143	2300	2357	2231	2346	2605
462	West Derby	59567	153279	299	294	314	1418	1498	1737	1045	1029	1073
463	Prescot	56859	56074	111	124	149	641	674	714	391	469	426
464	Ormskirk	111968	38307	90	65	70	339	327	411	232	193	235
465	Wigan	47018	77539	228	150	269	894	892	924	662	697	653
466	Warrington	29984	36164	106	166	143	171	427	443	279	292	286
467	Leigh	23610	32734	84	104	92	355	324	344	263	214	292
468	Bolton	43896	114712	313	292	335	1334	1309	1301	1013	878	887
469	Bury	32990	88815	228	202	226	928	934	839	697	612	685
470	Barton-upon-Irwell	23279	31585	105	88	84	278	273	321	198	197	230
471	Chorlton	11549	123841	104	105	98	1491	1507	1489	913	927	1077
472	Salford	4830	87523	80	107	98	961	992	998	682	659	820
473	Manchester	12628	228433	1456	1384	1192	2433	2460	2471	2087	1988	2442
474	Ashton	38657	119199	298	331	290	1196	1270	1141	1039	867	985
475	Oldham	16872	86788	166	184	164	943	955	974	730	769	670
476	Rochdale	40340	72515	203	244	229	714	766	736	553	547	538
477	Haslingden	26681	50424	135	139	174	510	499	567	420	341	399
478	Burnley	54126	63868	172	149	194	669	617	607	515	423	429
479	Clitheroe	114697	22368	43	33	42	162	153	165	130	105	133
480	Blackburn	43569	90738	266	290	261	1014	1046	1001	889	657	1028
481	Chorley	52213	37701	72	59	77	391	329	365	219	207	333
482	Preston	68035	96545	333	258	289	1011	920	1058	863	649	1026
483	Fylde	76397	22002	32	37	43	182	197	174	121	103	129
484	Garstang	62617	12695	13	23	14	105	95	94	82	70	70
485	Lancaster	138746	34660	69	73	78	337	291	301	238	212	274
486	Ulverstone	135043	30556	82	61	88	306	313	327	206	210	190

IX.—YORKSHIRE.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages: Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of December 1852	Marriages: December 1853	Marriages: December 1854	Births: March 1853	Births: March 1854	Births: March 1855	Deaths: March 1853	Deaths: March 1854	Deaths: March 1855
	35.—WEST RIDING.											
487	Sedbergh	52882	4574	6	8	13	32	31	47	15	34	27
488	Settle	154591	13762	31	29	12	129	80	103	120	76	69
489	Skipton	150165	28766	69	74	60	259	226	255	160	146	166
490	Pateley Bridge †	74275	9334	7	6	8	72	52	75	54	46	54
491	Ripon ‡	70590	16041	50	48	39	134	130	118	130	99	82
492*a*	Great Ouseburn ‡	51808	12167			24			92			75
492*b*	Knaresborough ‡	39942	15473	79	78	48	221	216	116	170	135	98
492*c*	Wetherby ‡	22367	5129			13			37			28
493	Otley ‡	75523	28541	60	69	73	269	219	207	156	167	185
494	Keighley	46052	45903	91	97	89	490	424	393	280	292	291
495	Todmorden	26920	29727	19	41	26	280	197	220	182	149	206
496	Saddleworth	18280	17799	29	13	18	171	154	168	143	115	124
497	Huddersfield	66560	123860	264	314	232	1227	1189	1261	820	756	777
498	Halifax	51784	120958	359	333	307	1191	1082	1106	790	686	819
499	Bradford	40334	181964	618	551	473	1950	1904	1814	1299	1287	1221
500	Hunslet	39921	88679	86	74	64	967	833	901	581	571	597
501	Leeds	2100	101343	565	562	474	1049	1075	985	737	804	780
502	Dewsbury	24456	71768	195	243	195	769	798	818	494	458	479
503	Wakefield	40140	48956	126	162	175	462	464	464	394	300	368
504*a*	Pontefract	66135	29937	74	66	57	308	281	367	193	207	231
504*b*	Hemsworth	33870	8158	11	14	14	60	58	57	34	43	47
505	Barnsley	35376	34980	82	68	92	388	392	421	234	225	216

* A change took place in the constitution of these districts on the formation of the new district of Whitchurch (363 *b*) in April 1853.

† A change occurred in this district in March 1854.

‡ Changes were made in the constitution of these districts in August 1854, when two new districts, Great Ouseburn (492 *a*) and Wetherby (492 *c*) were formed by the severance of parishes and places chiefly from the Knaresborough district (492 *b*).

IX.—YORKSHIRE—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages: Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of December 1852	Marriages: December 1853	Marriages: December 1854	Marriages: March 1853	Marriages: March 1854	Marriages: March 1855	Births: March 1853	Births: March 1854	Births: March 1855	Deaths: March 1853	Deaths: March 1854	Deaths: March 1855
	35.—WEST RIDING—*continued.*														
506	Wortley	85790	32012	63	79	85	335	315	365	196	188	218			
507	Ecclesall Bierlow	20860	37914	16	28	25	409	462	498	262	276	325			
508	Sheffield	10590	103626	539	602	624	1224	1296	1324	816	807	891			
509	Rotherham	50591	33082	131	135	112	344	377	403	235	264	259			
510	Doncaster	109031	34675	83	96	91	283	333	376	187	257	270			
511	Thorne	71946	15886	46	61	32	161	131	151	85	72	101			
512	Goole	40908	13686	45	41	35	120	128	121	83	79	92			
513	Selby	53764	15429	32	38	32	109	126	157	111	98	103			
514	Tadcaster	78361	19953	33	51	40	136	147	148	99	104	125			
	36. EAST RIDING (with York).														
515	York *	83430	54324	185	214	181	520	456	500	357	378	366			
516	Pocklington	107636	16098	42	49	33	129	116	128	99	89	98			
517	Howden	72253	14436	46	41	56	144	140	143	107	67	75			
518	Beverley	78434	20040	45	53	57	150	159	131	116	124	122			
519	Sculcoates	45084	44719	179	160	141	372	373	399	268	228	287			
520	Hull	1827	50670	190	194	164	433	385	459	327	306	370			
521	Patrington	88872	9407	16	17	28	88	88	97	67	31	58			
522	Skirlaugh	67028	9279	17	17	18	69	58	80	54	35	47			
523	Driffield	105114	18265	44	60	47	140	143	163	82	117	122			
524	Bridlington	67984	14322	34	43	50	114	103	140	105	75	98			
	37.—NORTH RIDING.														
525	Scarborough	81460	24615	75	82	88	195	199	208	154	124	192			
526	Malton	112407	23128	46	56	51	191	172	180	102	140	162			
527	Easingwold *	63603	10211	22	32	27	73	70	64	61	58	64			
528	Thirsk	62444	12760	44	39	31	96	97	86	66	63	71			
529	Helmsley	150487	12455	23	40	46	125	68	97	73	66	59			
530	Pickering	88062	9978	23	32	28	74	74	69	47	38	69			
531	Whitby	90371	21592	47	67	68	157	175	238	118	113	146			
532	Guisbrough	96862	12202	36	44	36	131	123	142	48	68	113			
533	Stokesley	60374	8666	21	18	19	88	68	82	42	49	53			
534	Northallerton	68342	12460	22	24	23	90	83	75	63	61	84			
535	Bedale	45588	8980	26	16	14	65	71	52	44	39	71			
536	Leyburn	84918	10057	17	18	15	79	57	65	39	39	41			
537	Askrigg	77308	5635	14	14	9	39	33	40	28	38	38			
538	Reeth	70267	6820	12	10	19	61	55	63	37	28	43			
539	Richmond	78569	13846	28	37	25	102	112	105	85	79	95			

X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages: December 1852	Marriages: December 1853	Marriages: December 1854	Marriages: March 1853	Marriages: March 1854	Marriages: March 1855	Births: March 1853	Births: March 1854	Births: March 1855	Deaths: March 1853	Deaths: March 1854	Deaths: March 1855
	38.—DURHAM.														
540	Darlington	62952	21618	65	57	81	174	182	197	144	140	173			
541	Stockton	127727	52934	150	159	207	601	610	670	301	338	484			
542	Auckland	59303	30083	105	85	100	312	333	458	160	203	282			
543	Teesdale	174162	19813	42	34	58	125	143	156	83	92	109			
544	Weardale	90533	14567	31	40	25	118	118	133	83	60	101			
545	Durham	98368	55951	120	135	156	574	493	633	342	345	342			
546	Easington	38493	21795	41	36	60	234	195	251	106	111	115			
547	Houghton-le-Spring	16202	19564	22	41	36	173	159	174	101	99	132			
548	Chester-le-Street	33079	20907	31	33	36	191	193	215	110	107	152			
549	Sunderland	11944	70576	233	268	249	722	862	958	448	535	523			
550	South Shields	15477	35790	110	98	105	360	383	388	232	184	301			
551	Gateshead	25943	48081	101	123	103	499	490	595	384	292	336			
	39.—NORTHUMBERLAND.														
552	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	7102	89156	350	390	454	843	831	912	693	586	776			
553	Tynemouth	39737	64248	119	147	168	611	532	688	423	395	412			
554	Castle Ward	88587	13897	9	8	9	95	115	116	89	63	86			
555	Hexham	198586	30436	40	52	47	251	225	243	185	161	160			
556	Haltwhistle	83861	7286	5	4	5	66	43	57	40	30	24			
557	Bellingham	235861	6553	9	4	9	51	43	38	28	14	31			
558	Morpeth	95429	18127	13	22	23	169	145	177	118	92	99			
559	Alnwick	98935	21122	16	22	14	149	134	189	105	124	115			
560	Belford	41753	6871	4	1	2	56	53	53	47	36	33			
561	Berwick	57975	24093	6	15	12	190	198	179	141	87	144			
562	Glendale	142305	14348	7	8	6	113	98	99	83	52	55			
563	Rothbury	159168	7431	3	5	10	40	43	48	44	33	30			
	40.—CUMBERLAND.														
564	Alston	35060	6816	10	7	5	60	50	50	41	28	60			
565	Penrith	181236	22307	39	35	31	179	145	169	143	106	148			
566	Brampton	95473	11323	15	15	11	82	74	101	63	47	55			
567	Longtown	86871	9696	15	11	16	82	83	85	48	47	39			
568	Carlisle	70810	41557	78	72	61	393	423	360	271	270	265			
569	Wigton	176529	23661	33	32	28	185	171	194	132	107	158			
570	Cockermouth	156025	38510	82	62	55	361	327	336	282	212	343			
571	Whitehaven	99203	35614	85	78	82	343	322	339	212	265	340			
572	Bootle	100066	6008	9	10	17	43	38	49	32	33	24			
	41.—WESTMORLAND.														
573	East Ward	177910	13660	30	42	29	94	89	97	76	57	92			
574	West Ward	120523	8155	16	17	12	63	68	65	36	40	38			
575	Kendal	189134	36572	69	93	82	293	266	287	199	177	236			

* A change was made in these districts in August 1854.

XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE AND WALES.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of December 1852	Marriages December 1853	Marriages December 1854	Births March 1853	Births March 1854	Births March 1855	Deaths March 1853	Deaths March 1854	Deaths March 1855
	42.—MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
576	Chepstow	81255	19057	42	34	30	139	136	161	116	87	132
577	Monmouth	101791	27379	64	56	52	258	189	261	171	179	211
578	Abergavenny	88176	59229	151	203	157	595	597	623	561	487	504
579	Pontypool	51429	27993	54	117	103	238	279	310	234	193	250
580	Newport	110255	43472	130	169	154	343	365	395	304	273	381
	43.—SOUTH WALES.											
	GLAMORGANSHIRE.											
581	Cardiff	117797	46491	139	160	134	454	469	596	338	269	400
582	Merthyr Tydfil	112886	76804	262	363	333	896	891	975	745	639	782
583	Bridgend	109511	23422	66	63	75	151	180	246	155	116	205
584	Neath	162817	43471	104	98	123	440	488	530	321	283	379
585	Swansea	103769	46907	136	132	153	417	457	482	342	220	372
	CARMARTHENSHIRE.											
586	Llanelly	73451	23507	48	53	59	222	223	223	129	126	166
587	Llandovery	154572	15055	48	42	46	115	101	131	69	94	86
588	Llandilofawr	97207	17968	60	60	65	163	130	141	90	98	104
589	Carmarthen	172546	38142	117	105	120	326	317	311	245	246	260
	PEMBROKESHIRE.											
590	Narberth	124903	22130	57	62	57	181	184	173	141	94	104
591	Pembroke	70276	22960	58	61	49	174	202	200	134	118	162
592	Haverfordwest	170861	39382	77	97	113	274	314	308	231	195	322
	CARDIGANSHIRE.											
593	Cardigan	85481	20186	43	35	36	144	118	152	122	110	152
594	Newcastle-in-Emlyn	113346	20173	62	52	45	170	169	152	91	94	116
595	Lampeter	75710	9874	24	27	38	78	45	75	45	52	73
596	Aberayron	65704	13224	37	23	35	109	99	99	76	73	84
597	Aberystwith	132592	23753	52	53	67	178	165	196	123	106	185
598	Tregaron	122050	10404	14	22	21	87	78	83	52	39	56
	BRECKNOCKSHIRE.											
599	Builth	102953	8345	14	19	19	62	67	59	46	40	40
600	Brecknock	196793	18174	43	45	39	147	136	145	128	95	132
601	Crickhowell	53692	21697	59	76	61	211	201	225	180	168	195
602	Hay	89695	10962	22	15	12	73	75	71	55	55	73
	RADNORSHIRE.											
603	Presteigne	104963	15149	29	24	29	120	97	113	79	73	106
604	Knighton	97492	9480	13	11	13	77	71	81	49	37	53
605	Rhayader	105532	6796	11	6	10	63	48	71	31	25	45
	44.—NORTH WALES.											
	MONTGOMERYSHIRE.											
606	Machynlleth	116647	12116	17	16	27	90	81	95	64	48	103
607	Newtown	189537	25167	60	47	44	194	191	186	173	176	139
608	Montgomery	88902	20381	37	34	43	159	180	145	113	105	147
609	Llanfyllin	173035	19538	25	36	43	134	127	134	107	122	142
	FLINTSHIRE.											
610	Holywell	89479	41047	59	74	85	270	279	296	263	270	401
	DENBIGHSHIRE.											
611	Wrexham *	78592	40078	128	106	121	375	344	370	366	280	338
612	Ruthin	92853	16853	23	23	31	112	103	130	79	101	105
613	St. Asaph	93934	25288	52	48	51	172	202	181	176	194	203
614	Llanrwst	100631	12479	28	24	26	93	81	93	56	69	80
	MERIONETHSHIRE.											
615	Corwen	123807	15418	24	24	26	96	71	113	77	91	103
616	Bala	58292	6736	12	21	18	44	50	46	44	43	39
617	Dolgelly	145213	12971	14	16	33	69	81	68	59	71	78
618	Festiniog	138714	16182	24	32	39	134	123	148	105	83	106
	CARNARVONSHIRE.											
619	Pwllheli	93319	21788	34	38	35	140	141	139	119	104	171
620	Carnarvon	97635	30446	71	67	57	263	267	245	196	184	206
621	Bangor †	108280	34321	75	62	73	307	252	260	192	199	237
622	Conway	57131	11630	26	21	27	93	78	91	57	52	68
	ANGLESEY.											
623	Anglesey †	123082	39732	95	77	85	216	270	284	201	219	256

* A change took place in the constitution of this district in May 1853.
† Changes took place in these districts in February 1853.

On the Meteorology of England and Scotland, during the Quarter ending March 31st, 1855. By JAMES GLAISHER, ESQ., F.R.S., *Sec. of the British Meteorological Society.*

From January 1st to January 9th the weather was very warm, and the mean daily excess of temperature was 11° nearly. On January 9th the temperature was as high as 50°, and on January 10th it decreased to 26°; January 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th were days of average temperature; on the 14th a very cold period set in, and continued with great severity until February 24th; on some days, about the middle of February, the defect of temperature was as large as 15°, 16°, 17°, and 18° on several consecutive days; and the mean daily defect for the 42 days ending February 24th was 9°·5; this long period was followed by a few days differing but little from their average temperatures; but on March 6th the cold again set in, and continued, with the exception of the days from the 16th to the 20th, to the end of the month. The average daily defect amounting to 6°.

In January the temperature was as low as 13° and 14° at different places on different days. In February it was as low as 3° to 10° at many places in several instances. The lowest temperature experienced about London was 7°, but the extreme lowest temperature was noted at Berkhampstead, on February 18th, and was 0°·8; on the same night it was 2°·5 at Belvoir Castle; and it was low everywhere.

The direction of the wind until January 9th was S.W., and from January 10th to the end of the quarter was mostly N.E.

The rain has been deficient in each month of this quarter.

Snow fell on January 9th, and on every day, at one station or another, from January 13th to February 28th, and from March 8th to March 31st. It was replete with snow crystals, and was unusually dense, a depth of 8 inches producing water to the depth of an inch.

We must go back to the year 1814 for a similar period. The frost in that year set in on December 26th, 1813; and was very severe throughout January, and until March 21st, when it ceased, with the exception of a few warm days from February 7th to February 14th. The mean temperature of January was 26°·9; of February was 34°·0; and of March was 35°·1; or of those three months was 32°·0, being 2° lower than in the three months ending March 1855.

The *mean temperature* of the air at Greenwich for the quarter ending February, constituting the three winter months, was 35°·2, being 2°·5 *below* the average of 84 years.

1855. MONTHS.	Temperature of Air. Mean.	Temperature of Air. Diff. from average of 84 years.	Temperature of Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Temperature of Evaporation. Mean.	Temperature of Evaporation. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Temperature of Dew Point. Mean.	Temperature of Dew Point. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Temperature of Air—Daily Range. Mean.	Temperature of Air—Daily Range. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Temperature of Water of the Thames.	Elastic Force of Vapour. Mean.	Elastic Force of Vapour. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air. Mean.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	in.	in.	gr.	gr.
Jan. . .	34·9	−1·0	−3·5	33·8	−3·5	31·7	−3·5	7·8	−0·5	40·8	·200	−·025	2·4	−0·2
Feb. . .	29·4	−8·9	−9·5	28·8	−8·5	26·7	−8·0	11·6	+0·8	35·0	·165	−·058	2·0	−0·6
Mar. .	37·9	−3·0	−4·1	36·2	−4·9	33·6	−2·2	14·3	−0·2	..	·212	−·018	2·5	−0·2
Mean .	34·1	−4·3	−5·7	32·9	−5·6	30·7	−4·6	11·2	0·0	..	·192	−·034	2·3	−0·3

1855. MONTHS.	Degree of Humidity. Mean.	Degree of Humidity. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Reading of Barometer. Mean.	Reading of Barometer. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air. Mean.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Rain. Amount.	Rain. Diff. from average of 40 years.	Daily Horizontal movement of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass. Number of Nights it was At or below 30°	Number of Nights it was Between 30° and 40°	Number of Nights it was Above 40°	Lowest Reading at Night.	Highest Reading at Night.
			in.	in.	gr.	gr.	in.	in.	Miles.				°	°
Jan. . .	91	+ 2	29·998	+·271	558	+ 9	1·0	−0·8	72	21	6	4	18·0	43·2
Feb. . .	91	+ 4	29·593	− 177	557	+ 8	1·4	−0·3	75	21	7	0	10·0	35·0
Mar. .	86	− 4	29·535	−·277	546	− 1	1·5	−0·1	102	22	9	0	15·8	35·0
Mean .	89	− 3	29·709	−·061	554	+ 5	Sum 1·3	Sum −0·4	83	Sum 64	Sum 22	Sum 4	10·0	43·2

NOTE.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (−) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

Thunder was heard, but lightning was not seen, on the 1st March at Rose Hill, Hartwell House, and Hartwell Rectory; and on the 27th at Nottingham.

Lightning was seen, but thunder was not heard, on the 15th January at Nottingham. On the 24th February at Isle of Man.

Hail fell on the 15th January at West Anstruther; on the 16th at Guernsey, Knebworth, North Shields, and West Anstruther; on the 17th at Exeter, Warrington, and Scarborough; on the 18th at Guernsey; on the 20th at Arbroath; on the 23d at Scarborough and North Shields; on the 24th at Knebworth, Scarborough, and West Anstruther; on the 25th at Knebworth, Holkham, and Scarborough; on the 26th at Exeter, Arbroath, and Elgin; on the 27th at Elgin; on the 29th at Elgin and Knebworth; on the 30th at North Shields; and on the 31st at Scarborough, North Shields, and Arbroath. On the 2d February at Clifton; on the 3d at Nottingham and Stonyhurst; on the 5th at Nottingham; on the 6th at Nottingham, North Shields, West Anstruther, and Arbroath; on the 7th at North Shields and Arbroath; on the 8th at Guernsey, Truro, North Shields, West Anstruther, and Arbroath; on the 9th at North Shields, West Anstruther, and Arbroath; on the 11th at North Shields and West Anstruther; on the 12th at Bedford and North Shields; on the 13th, 14th, and 20th at North Shields; on the 21st at North Shields, West

Anstruther, and Arbroath; on the 23d at Arbroath; on the 24th at West Anstruther; on the 25th at Holkham; and on the 26th at Grantham. On the 1st March at Hartwell Rectory and Knebworth; on the 3d at Berkhampstead and Stonyhurst; on the 5th at Liverpool; on the 8th and 9th at Norwich; on the 10th at Guernsey and Clifton; on the 11th at Warrington; on the 12th at Helston; on the 13th at Teignmouth; on the 14th at Wakefield; on the 15th at Grantham; on the 18th at Lewisham, Greenwich, St. John's Wood, Totteridge Park, Oxford, Knebworth, Grantham, and Nottingham; on the 21st at Arbroath; on the 22d at Truro, Oxford, Knebworth, Scarborough, and West Anstruther; on the 23d at Nottingham, Warrington, and Stonyhurst; on the 24th at Hartwell Rectory and Knebworth; on the 25th at Guernsey and Grantham; on the 26th at West Anstruther and Arbroath; on the 27th at Knebworth; on the 28th at Guernsey, Ryde, and Totteridge Park; and on the 30th at Guernsey, Bayswater, Berkhampstead, Knebworth, and Scarborough.

Fog was prevalent on the 2d January at Cardington and Holkham; on the 3d at Elgin; on the 4th at Truro; on the 6th at Hawarden, Liverpool, Stonyhurst, York, and Isle of Man; on the 9th at St. John's Wood and North Shields; on the 10th at Truro, Torquay, Teignmouth, Exeter, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. Thomas' Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Wood, Berkhampstead, Elgin, Knebworth, Royston, Cardington, Norwich, Boston, Hawarden, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, and North Shields; on the 11th at Torquay, Teignmouth, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. Thomas' Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Wood, Berkhampstead, Totteridge Park, Rose Hill, Hartwell Rectory, Elgin, Knebworth, Cardington, Boston, Nottingham, Hawarden, Bowdon, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, York, and Isle of Man; on the 12th at Torquay, Teignmouth, Exeter, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. Mary's Hospital, Berkhampstead, Totteridge Park, Rose Hill, Oxford, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Elgin, Knebworth, Royston, Cardington, Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Nottingham, Hawarden, Bowdon, Liverpool, Wakefield, York, and Isle of Man; on the 13th at Torquay, Liverpool, Wakefield, and Isle of Man; on the 14th at Exeter, Greenwich, Rose Hill, Bicester, Hartwell Rectory, Knebworth, Bowdon, Stonyhurst, and York; on the 15th at Exeter, Clifton, St. Thomas' Hospital, Berkhampstead, Rose Hill, Bicester, Oxford, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Elgin, and Bowdon; on the 16th at Rose Hill and Hartwell Rectory; on the 18th at Exeter; on the 19th at Nottingham; on the 22d at Knebworth and Grantham; on the 23d at Newport, Rose Hill, Bicester, Oxford, Knebworth, Royston, Nottingham, Gainsborough, and York; on the 26th at Lewisham, Greenwich, St. Thomas' Hospital, Rose Hill, Gainsborough, and York; on the 27th at Exeter, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. Thomas' Hospital, Rose Hill, Bicester, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Knebworth, Royston, Cardington, and Norwich; on the 28th at Rose Hill and Norwich; on the 29th at Lewisham, Greenwich, St. Thomas' Hospital, Royston, Warrington, and Manchester; and on the 30th and 31st at Royston. On the 2d February at Exeter; on the 3d at St. Mary's Hospital, Berkhampstead, Bicester, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Cardington, and York; on the 4th at Exeter, Bexley Heath, Lewisham, Greenwich, Somerset House, St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Wood, Berkhampstead, Rose Hill, Bicester, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Cardington, Lampeter, Boston, Nottingham, York, Scarborough, North Shields, West Anstruther, and Arbroath; on the 5th at Teignmouth, Exeter, Newport, Clifton, Bexley Heath, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. Thomas' Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Wood, Berkhampstead, Bicester, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Cardington, and Boston; on the 6th and 7th at St. Mary's Hospital; on the 10th at York; on the 11th at Somerset House, St. Mary's Hospital, and Royston; on the 12th at Wakefield and York; on the 13th at Grantham and Stonyhurst; on the 14th at Lampeter; on the 15th at Exeter, Rose Hill, and Grantham; on the 16th at Wakefield; on the 18th at Oxford, Grantham, and Stonyhurst; on the 19th at St. Mary's Hospital, Berkhampstead, Rose Hill, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Cardington, Grantham, Nottingham, and Manchester; on the 21st at St. Mary's Hospital and Grantham; on the 22d at Torquay, Teignmouth, St. Mary's Hospital, Grantham, Wakefield, and York; on the 23d at Torquay, Teignmouth, Bexley Heath, Grantham, Wakefield, and Scarborough; on the 24th at Torquay, Exeter, Clifton, Berkhampstead, Bicester, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Wakefield, and York; on the 25th at Jersey, Helston, Newport, Clifton, St. Mary's Hospital, Berkhampstead, Oxford, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Lampeter, Nottingham, Bowdon, and Manchester; on the 26th at Jersey, Newport, Clifton, Somerset House, St. Mary's Hospital, Berkhampstead, Rose Hill, Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, Lampeter, Nottingham, and North Shields; on the 27th at Jersey, Torquay, Teignmouth, Exeter, Newport, Clifton, St. Mary's Hospital, Berkhampstead, Totteridge Park, Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, and Nottingham; and on the 28th at Jersey, Torquay, Teignmouth, Newport, Bexley Heath, St. John's Wood, Berkhampstead, Totteridge Park, Rose Hill, Oxford, Hartwell Rectory, Lampeter, Nottingham, and Wakefield. On the 2d March at Jersey; on the 4th at North Shields; on the 5th at St. Mary's Hospital, Berkhampstead, and Knebworth; on the 6th at Truro, Torquay, Teignmouth, Exeter, Clifton, Greenwich, Berkhampstead, Rose Hill, Boston, Holkham, Liverpool, and North Shields; on the 7th at St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Wood, Knebworth, Cardington, Holkham, Wakefield, York, and Scarborough; on the 10th at Teignmouth, Exeter, St. Mary's Hospital, Rose Hill, and Stonyhurst; on the 11th at Rose Hill and Oxford; on the 14th at Jersey, Torquay, Teignmouth, Exeter, Stonyhurst, West Anstruther, and Arbroath; on the 15th at Jersey, Torquay, Teignmouth, and Berkhampstead; on the 19th at Exeter and Hartwell Rectory; on the 20th at Clifton, St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Wood, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, and Knebworth; on the 26th at Rose Hill, Bowdon, Manchester, and York; on the 27th at Clifton and Stonyhurst; on the 28th at St. Mary's Hospital; on the 29th and 30th at Exeter; and on the 31st at Warrington and Manchester.

Solar Halos were seen in 16, and *Lunar Halos* in 23 instances during the quarter.

Auroræ were seen on the 8th of February at North Shields and West Anstruther; on the 9th at Isle of Man; on the 12th at Clifton, Stonyhurst, West Anstruther, and Arbroath; and on the 17th at Clifton, Rose Hill, Cardington, Warrington, and North Shields. On the 4th March at Oxford; on the 12th at Clifton, Hawarden, and Isle of Man; on the 13th at Nottingham; on the 17th at Clifton, Hawarden, and Elgin; and on the 18th at Clifton.

Zodiacal Light was seen on the 14th and 17th January. On the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 20th February. On the 7th and 18th March.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.	Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Range of Temperature in the Quarter.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Wind. Mean estimated Strength.	Wind. General Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days on which it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean degree of Humidity.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.	Height of Cistern of the Barometer above the level of the Sea.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.	feet
Jersey	29·662	38·3	52·0	23·0	6·2	34·7	29·0	37·4	35·6	1·7	N.E. & E.	6·9	28	7·8	2·7	0·3	91	3·1	549	140
Guernsey	29·646	39·3	53·0	27·0	6·7	21·8	26·0	38·0	36·1	2·0	N.E.	5·9	41	6·9	2·7	0·4	90	3·2	548	123
Helston	29·646	40·3	59·0	19·0	10·6	31·3	40·0	38·7	35·8	2·2	N.E.	6·6	40	8·6	2·7	0·4	87	3·2	547	106
Falmouth	—	39·4	59·0	16·0	9·7	33·0	43·0	—	—	1·8	N. & N.E.	7·3	38	8·1	—	—	—	—	—	120
Truro	29·647	38·5	55·0	10·0	12·1	35·7	45·0	36·7	34·1	1·4	E.	7·4	44	4·4	2·5	0·5	89	2·9	550	55
Torquay	—	37·5	52·0	18·0	7·0	26·3	34·0	35·8	33·2	2·4	N.E.	—	28	5·3	2·5	0·4	87	2·8	—	160
Teignmouth	29·686	36·9	55·0	20·0	8·5	28·2	35·0	35·2	32·5	0·6	N.E.	7·1	39	6·7	2·4	0·4	86	2·8	552	70
High-street, Exeter	29·672	37·3	51·0	17·0	12·2	36·8	44·0	36·0	34·0	1·0	N.E.	7·7	31	5·0	2·5	0·3	89	3·0	550	164
Exeter	29·701	36·8	55·0	14·0	12·2	32·7	41·0	34·8	31·6	2·3	E.	4·8	30	4·1	2·5	0·5	83	2·7	553	140
Ventnor	29·700	37·8	53·0	21·0	8·3	26·3	32·0	—	32·2	—	E. & N.E.	—	37	4·7	2·4	0·5	83	2·8	551	150
Newport	29·693	35·9	56·4	18·0	10·0	32·9	38·4	34·4	31·7	2·1	N.E.	7·7	32	5·4	2·3	0·4	86	2·7	554	33
Ryde	29·696	36·1	57·0	18·0	12·2	30·7	39·0	34·8	32·6	0·6	N.E.	6·0	—	—	2·4	0·3	88	2·8	553	110
Worthing	29·718	35·1	51·4	18·0	7·4	25·4	33·4	33·7	31·1	1·0	N.E.	6·4	31	3·0	2·3	0·3	87	2·7	555	25
Clifton	29·697	34·5	55·5	11·5	9·7	32·8	43·8	33·5	31·5	0·6	N.E.	7·1	46	4·0	2·3	0·3	90	2·7	552	228
Bexley Heath	—	34·4	53·0	8·0	13·9	38·7	55·0	—	—	0·7	N.E. & E.	6·0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	210
Lewisham	29·707	34·1	58·2	7·0	12·2	39·0	51·2	32·9	30·6	—	N.E.	7·9	39	3·5	2·2	0·3	88	2·6	556	82
Royal Observatory	29·685	34·1	57·8	11·1	11·2	35·6	46·7	32·9	30·7	—	N.E.	8·0	43	3·9	2·3	0·3	89	2·6	554	159
St. Thomas' Hospital	29·711	35·5	54·2	18·5	8·7	28·7	35·5	34·4	32·6	—	N.E.	—	38	2·1	2·4	0·3	91	2·8	555	60
Somerset House	—	35·4	54·0	16·0	9·9	30·0	38·0	33·9	31·5	—	N.E.	—	—	—	2·3	0·3	85	2·7	—	—
St. Mary's Hospital	29·700	34·9	56·7	16·4	9·3	31·2	40·3	33·6	30·9	—	N.E.	—	41	3·1	2·3	0·3	88	2·7	554	126
St. John's Wood	29·693	34·2	54·8	13·0	11·3	34·1	41·8	32·7	29·5	1·4	N.E.	8·1	35	3·7	2·2	0·4	85	2·6	554	150
Bayswater	—	35·0	59·0	11·0	11·6	35·1	48·0	33·4	30·4	—	—	—	—	—	2·2	0·4	85	2·6	554	—
Enfield	—	33·7	55·9	9·5	10·3	33·8	46·4	32·6	30·3	—	Var.	—	—	3·1	2·2	0·3	89	2·6	555	100
Gt. Berkhampstead	—	32·9	55·0	0·8	12·6	39·8	54·2	31·8	29·3	0·0	N.E.	7·7	37	6·4	2·2	0·3	89	2·5	551	—
Totteridge Park	—	32·7	59·5	8·7	15·0	39·9	50·8	31·7	29·3	2·1	N.E. & N.W.	4·2	—	—	2·2	0·3	89	2·5	550	—
Rose Hill	29·708	33·9	54·5	9·1	11·7	33·9	45·4	32·9	30·7	1·4	E. & S.W.	8·1	42	3·7	2·3	0·3	89	2·6	552	270
Oxford	29·723	34·5	56·5	7·5	11·0	35·2	49·0	33·3	31·1	1·4	Var.	7·8	25	3·1	2·3	0·3	89	2·7	553	210
Hartwell House	29·675	34·1	56·3	8·0	12·2	37·4	48·3	32·8	29·4	1·1	N. & N.E.	7·8	35	3·7	2·2	0·3	85	2·6	552	250
Hartwell Rectory	29·682	33·5	55·0	7·7	12·4	34·9	47·5	32·3	29·5	0·9	N.E. & E.	6·9	39	4·0	2·3	0·3	87	2·5	551	290
Knebworth	—	31·7	51·0	8·0	10·4	34·3	43·0	30·8	28·4	0·4	N.E.	7·9	46	3·9	2·2	0·3	89	2·4	551	—
Royston	29·737	33·5	59·2	8·8	12·8	35·9	50·4	32·2	29·3	—	Var.	7·5	60	4·3	2·2	0·3	87	2·5	553	271
Cardington	29·711	33·7	54·5	3·0	11·8	36·0	51·5	32·3	29·1	0·8	Var.	7·7	38	2·9	2·2	0·4	86	2·5	556	100
Bedford	29·727	34·6	55·7	7·5	9·6	33·6	48·2	33·2	30·6	1·2	N.E.	8·0	—	2·9	2·3	0·4	87	2·7	555	100
Worcester	29·723	34·9	57·0	8·0	13·3	35·5	49·0	33·6	31·2	—	N.E.	7·3	35	3·2	2·3	0·4	87	2·7	554	125
Norwich	29·717	32·9	56·0	6·0	10·4	32·2	50·0	31·9	29·7	—	N.E.	—	30	4·2	2·3	0·3	89	2·6	558	39
Belvoir Castle	—	33·1	53·0	2·0	12·5	36·6	51·6	31·5	27·4	1·2	Var.	8·0	40	3·6	2·0	0·4	82	2·4	553	—
Grantham	29·726	33·4	51·5	7·7	8·8	31·3	43·8	31·9	28·4	0·2	Var.	7·7	46	4·6	2·1	0·4	84	2·4	554	190
Boston	—	33·7	55·8	6·6	12·2	33·7	49·2	33·2	31·7	1·6	Var.	4·9	44	4·1	2·3	0·2	92	2·8	553	40
Derby	29·713	34·1	53·0	10·0	10·7	31·7	43·0	32·8	30·4	—	N.E.	—	32	2·8	2·2	0·4	88	2·6	554	175
Holkham	29·693	33·5	52·5	10·0	10·5	31·5	42·5	32·6	30·8	1·1	N.E.	6·9	37	5·5	2·3	0·2	91	2·7	557	39
Nottingham	29·745	33·8	53·7	6·1	11·4	32·9	47·6	32·6	30·3	0·7	E.N.E.	7·7	49	3·1	2·3	0·3	89	2·5	554	182
Hawarden	29·679	35·3	53·5	14·0	10·0	29·3	39·5	34·2	31·9	1·3	Var.	8·0	35	3·8	2·4	0·3	88	2·8	550	260
Bowdon	29·727	34·9	58·0	10·0	12·4	34·1	48·0	33·5	30·4	1·2	Var.	7·3	35	3·4	2·2	0·4	85	2·6	552	223
Gainsborough	29·730	33·9	51·0	5·0	8·5	30·7	46·0	32·0	28·1	0·3	Var.	6·7	33	3·7	2·1	0·5	81	2·4	558	30
Warrington	29·716	34·3	51·3	10·9	10·6	31·9	40·4	32·9	29·6	0·4	Var.	6·4	37	4·8	2·2	0·4	85	2·6	558	35
Liverpool	29·764	36·1	51·4	19·6	7·2	22·6	31·8	34·2	30·8	1·0	Var.	7·4	22	3·5	2·3	0·5	82	2·6	555	37
Manchester	29·699	34·5	53·5	7·5	13·6	35·7	46·0	33·2	30·3	—	N.E.	8·4	40	4·2	2·3	0·3	87	2·6	554	123
Wakefield	29·710	34·2	54·8	5·2	12·2	34·9	49·6	33·0	30·9	1·5	N.E. & W.	7·8	54	3·9	2·3	0·3	89	2·7	555	115
Stonyhurst	29·718	33·1	50·6	10·1	11·3	30·0	40·5	31·7	28·2	0·7	N.E. & S.W.	6·8	35	5·3	2·1	0·4	84	2·4	551	381
York	29·696	32·5	50·0	1·5	9·6	29·5	48·5	31·6	29·6	—	N.	—	—	3·7	2·2	0·2	91	2·5	558	50
Scarborough	29·732	34·8	54·0	16·5	6·4	22·8	37·5	33·1	29·7	—	N.E.	—	35	4·7	2·2	0·4	84	2·6	555	95
Isle of Man	29·721	36·2	51·4	16·0	9·3	26·0	35·4	34·7	31·9	0·9	N.E. & E.	6·1	—	5·1	2·4	0·4	87	2·8	553	103
North Shields	29·782	34·1	51·7	7·0	7·5	26·8	44·7	33·3	31·7	2·3	Var.	6·8	58	11·2	2·3	0·2	92	2·7	556	136
West Anstruther	29·722	34·8	50·0	11·0	11·0	27·3	39·0	33·2	30·0	1·7	N.E. & N.W.	4·5	42	4·0	2·2	0·4	84	2·6	556	20
Arbroath	29·758	32·8	50·0	4·0	11·7	30·3	46·0	30·6	24·8	0·9	N.W.	6·6	43	6·0	1·9	0·6	76	2·2	559	50
Elgin	—	33·3	53·0	3·0	9·7	29·8	50·0	—	—	1·2	W.	5·8	44	5·2	—	—	—	—	—	28

The highest readings of the thermometer in air were 63° at Bexley Heath, 61° at High-street Exeter, 59°·5 at Totteridge Park, 59°·2 at Royston, and 59° at Helston, Falmouth, and Bayswater. The lowest were 0°·8 at Berkhampstead, 1°·5 at York, 2° at Belvoir Castle, 3° at Cardington and Elgin, 4° at Arbroath, and 5° at Gainsborough. The greatest daily ranges took place at Totteridge Park, Bexley Heath, Manchester, Worcester, Royston, Berkhampstead, Belvoir Castle, Hartwell Rectory, and Bowdon; and the least at Jersey, Scarborough, Torquay, Liverpool, Worthing, North Shields, Ventnor, Teignmouth, and Gainsborough.

Rain fell on the greatest number of days at Royston, North Shields, Wakefield, Nottingham, Clifton, Knebworth, and Grantham; and on the least number at Liverpool, Oxford, Jersey, Torquay, Norwich, Exeter, and Worthing. The greatest falls occurred at North Shields, Helston, Falmouth, Jersey, Guernsey, Teignmouth, and Berkhampstead; and the mean amount for these places is 8 inches; the least falls took place at St. Thomas' Hospital, Derby, Cardington, Bedford, Worthing, St. Mary's Hospital, Enfield, Oxford, Nottingham, and Worcester; and their mean amount is 2·9 inches.

Quarterly Meteorological Table for different Parallels of Latitude.

PARALLELS OF LATITUDE, &c.	Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Mean of Highest Readings of the Thermometer.	Mean of Lowest Readings of the Thermometer.	Average Daily Range of Temperature.	Average Monthly Range of Temperature.	Average Quarterly Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Average Number of Days.	Rain. Average fall.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean degree of Humidity.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Height of Barometer above the Sea level.
	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.	feet
In the Counties of Cornwall and Devonshire	29·670	·212	38·1	56·6	16·3	10·3	32·0	40·3	36·2	33·0	5·8	36	6·0	2·5	0·4	87	2·9	550	116
Newport and Ryde	29·695	·200	36·0	56·7	18·0	11·1	31·8	38·7	34·6	32·1	5·8	32	5·4	2·3	0·4	87	2·8	554	72
Worthing	29·718	·193	35·1	51·4	18·0	7·4	25·4	33·4	33·7	31·1	6·4	31	3·0	2·3	0·3	87	2·7	555	25
Between the latitudes of 51° and 52°	29·698	·190	34·2	56·6	16·2	11·4	35·0	46·4	33·0	30·5	7·2	38	3·7	2·3	0·3	88	2·6	553	178
Between the latitudes of 52° and 53°	29·721	·184	33·6	54·4	7·2	11·2	34·5	47·2	32·4	29·8	7·4	42	4·1	2·2	0·4	88	2·6	555	126
Between the latitudes of 53° and 54°	29·709	·185	34·1	52·8	8·0	11·0	32·0	44·8	32·8	29·9	7·3	38	4·1	2·2	0·4	86	2·6	555	152
Liverpool and Scarborough	29·748	·187	35·5	52·7	18·0	6·8	22·7	34·7	33·6	30·2	7·4	28	4·1	2·3	0·4	83	2·6	555	66
Isle of Man	29·721	·201	36·2	51·4	16·0	9·3	26·0	35·4	34·7	31·9	6·1	—	5·1	2·4	0·4	87	2·8	553	103
North Shields	29·782	·198	34·1	51·7	7·0	7·5	26·8	44·7	33·3	31·7	6·8	58	11·2	2·3	0·2	92	2·7	556	136
West Anstruther, Arbroath, and Elgin	29·740	—	33·6	51·0	6·0	10·8	29·1	45·0	—	—	5·6	43	5·1	—	—	—	—	—	33

In the formation of this Table the results from Jersey and Guernsey have not been combined, on account of the difference between the ranges of temperature of the two places. The results from Ventnor are not combined, on account of the much higher temperature and less range of temperature than those at the other stations in the Isle of Wight.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31st, 1855.

The Observations have been reduced to Mean values, and the Hygrometrical results have been deduced — from Glaisher's Tables.

Names of Stations and Observers.	Year 1855. Months.	Mean Pressure of: Air and Water, or Mean Reading of the Barometer.	Mean Pressure of: Water or Elastic Force of Vapour.	Range of Barometer Readings in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Dry Bulb Thermometer.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Self-registering Therm.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. Adopted.	Temperature of the Air. Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Range in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean of all the Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Mean of all the Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Mean Daily Range.	Mean Temperature of: Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of: Dew Point.	Wind. Estimated Strength.	Wind. Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Degree of Humidity. Sat.n = 100.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.
		in.	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.
JERSEY, Rev. S. King, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·037	·207	1·436	39·0	39·0	39·0	51·0	23·0	28·0	41·9	36·4	5·5	37·2	33·2	1·5	E. & N.E.	6·4	6	1·3	2·4	0·7	80	2·8	553
	Feb.	29·563	·220	0·844	35·1	35·3	35·2	49·0	25·0	24·0	38·5	33·0	5·5	35·0	34·7	1·9	E. & N.E.	8·3	8	2·9	2·6	0·1	98	3·0	550
	Mar.	29·600	·256	1·754	40·0	41·2	40·6	52·0	30·0	22·0	46·0	38·4	7·6	39·9	39·0	1·8	S.W. & N.E.	5·9	14	3·6	3·0	0·2	94	3·5	544
GUERNSEY, Dr. Hoskins, F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·046	·226	1·374	40·3	40·0	40·1	51·0	27·0	24·0	43·1	37·3	5·8	38·3	35·6	1·6	N.E. & N.W.	6·2	8	1·0	2·6	0·5	86	3·1	553
	Feb.	29·566	·212	0·625	36·6	36·5	36·5	49·0	27·0	22·0	40·5	33·4	7·1	35·4	33·7	2·2	N.E.	6·5	13	2·9	2·5	0·3	91	2·9	548
	Mar.	29·604	·256	1·766	41·3	41·5	41·4	53·0	33·5	19·5	46·1	39·0	7·1	40·4	39·0	2·1	N.E. & S.W.	4·9	20	3·0	3·0	0·3	92	3·5	543
HELSTON, M. P. Moyle, Esq.	Jan.	30·076	·230	1·216	40·6	41·4	41·1	57·0	26·0	31·0	46·8	36·5	10·3	39·0	36·1	1·9	N.E.	6·2	8	0·7	2·7	0·5	84	3·2	552
	Feb.	29·590	·210	0·818	36·2	37·2	36·8	55·0	19·0	36·0	42·6	33·1	9·5	35·5	33·4	2·4	E. & N.E.	7·7	15	3·3	2·5	0·3	89	2·9	549
	Mar.	29·613	·250	1·655	42·3	43·6	43·1	59·0	32·0	27·0	50·5	38·7	11·8	41·6	39·4	2·2	N.W. & N.E.	6·0	17	4·6	3·0	0·4	88	3·6	541
FALMOUTH, Lovell Squire, Esq.	Jan.	30·026	—	1·280	39·4	39·5	39·4	55·0	25·0	30·0	44·5	34·9	9·6	—	—	1·5	N. & N.E.	7·2	5	0·1	—	—	—	—	—
	Feb.	29·537	—	0·840	36·6	35·9	36·3	53·0	16·0	37·0	40·9	31·7	9·2	—	—	2·0	N.E.	8·7	12	3·4	—	—	—	—	—
	Mar.	29·553	—	1·670	42·8	41·9	42·4	59·0	27·0	32·0	48·1	37·7	10·4	—	—	1·8	N. & W.	6·1	21	4·6	—	—	—	—	—
TRURO, H. C. Hodge, Esq.	Jan.	30·119	·214	1·216	38·8	38·3	38·6	54·0	19·0	35·0	44·1	32·9	11·2	36·7	33·9	1·0	E.S.E.	7·1	8	0·7	2·5	0·5	85	2·9	556
	Feb.	29·632	·197	0·869	35·3	34·4	34·9	52·0	10·0	42·0	41·1	28·5	12·6	33·6	31·6	1·6	E.	8·1	15	1·8	2·3	0·3	89	2·7	551
	Mar.	29·648	·234	1·678	42·4	41·4	42·0	55·0	25·0	30·0	48·6	36·1	12·5	39·7	36·7	1·5	N.	7·1	21	1·9	2·7	0·6	92	3·2	544
TORQUAY, Edward Vivian, Esq.	Jan.	—	·212	—	40·0	38·2	38·8	52·0	28·0	24·0	41·5	35·4	6·1	36·7	33·6	2·3	N.	—	8	2·0	2·5	0·5	83	2·9	—
	Feb.	—	·198	—	33·7	33·4	33·5	51·0	18·0	33·0	37·5	30·2	7·3	32·9	31·9	2·6	N.E.	—	7	0·4	2·4	0·1	95	2·7	—
	Mar.	—	·214	—	41·1	39·7	40·2	52·0	30·0	22·0	44·5	36·9	7·6	37·7	34·1	2·4	N.E.	—	13	2·9	2·5	0·6	83	2·9	—
TEIGNMOUTH (DEVONSHIRE), William Charles Lake, Esq., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·131	·214	1·254	38·4	38·1	38·2	52·5	25·3	27·2	41·9	34·8	7·1	36·5	33·9	0·5	N.E.	7·2	6	0·4	2·5	0·4	87	2·9	556
	Feb.	29·664	·172	0·807	32·6	33·0	32·8	51·4	20·0	31·4	37·6	29·3	8·3	31·1	28·0	0·8	N.E.	7·6	13	3·6	2·0	0·4	84	2·4	555
	Mar.	29·637	·226	1·666	40·0	39·4	39·7	55·0	28·9	26·1	46·0	35·8	10·2	38·0	35·6	0·6	N.E. & W.	6·6	20	2·7	2·7	0·4	86	3·1	546
HIGH STREET, EXETER, W. H. Ellis, Esq., and H. S. Ellis, Esq., F.R.A.S.	Jan.	30·030	·222	1·226	38·2	38·7	38·5	61·0	23·5	37·5	44·0	33·9	10·1	37·1	35·0	0·7	N.	8·2	1	0·1	2·6	0·3	89	3·1	554
	Feb.	29·567	·191	0·682	32·1	32·4	32·3	56·4	17·0	39·4	39·3	26·3	13·0	31·8	30·9	1·0	N.E.	7·5	10	2·4	2·3	0·1	95	2·6	553
	Mar.	29·570	·230	1·652	41·2	41·0	41·1	60·0	26·5	33·5	48·8	35·3	13·5	39·0	36·1	1·4	N.E. & N.W.	7·5	20	2·5	2·7	0·5	84	3·2	543
EXETER, Dr. Shapter, M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·055	·202	1·250	38·3	37·2	37·6	52·0	23·0	29·0	42·4	32·4	10·0	35·6	32·6	1·9	E. & N.	4·7	1	0·1	2·4	0·5	83	2·8	558
	Feb.	29·700	·167	0·702	32·6	31·7	32·0	55·0	14·0	41·0	38·6	25·6	13·0	30·4	27·0	2·5	E.	4·8	10	2·0	2·0	0·4	84	2·3	556
	Mar.	29·572	·224	1·550	42·0	40·0	40·7	54·0	26·0	28·0	47·9	34·2	13·7	38·4	35·1	2·5	E.	4·9	19	2·0	2·6	0·6	83	3·1	545
VENTNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT, Dr. Martin.	Jan.	30·042	·211	1·234	—	38·7	38·7	53·0	25·0	28·0	41·8	35·5	6·3	—	33·5	—	E. & N.E.	—	9	0·3	2·5	0·5	84	2·9	555
	Feb.	29·569	·175	0·750	—	33·7	33·7	49·0	21·0	28·0	38·2	29·3	8·9	—	28·2	—	E.	—	15	2·6	2·1	0·4	83	2·4	552
	Mar.	29·591	·221	1·658	—	41·1	41·1	53·0	30·0	23·0	46·0	36·2	9·8	—	34·9	—	Var.	—	13	1·8	2·6	0·6	81	3·1	545
NEWPORT, J. C. Bloxam, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·161	·203	1·171	36·9	36·8	36·9	52·7	20·2	32·5	40·9	33·1	7·8	35·2	32·6	1·7	N.E.	8·6	8	0·3	2·4	0·4	85	2·8	559
	Feb.	29·718	·168	0·718	31·5	31·8	31·6	50·1	18·0	32·1	36·9	27·5	9·4	30·3	27·4	2·2	N. & N.E.	7·9	11	2·3	2·0	0·3	86	2·3	557
	Mar.	29·682	·223	1·642	39·4	39·2	39·3	56·4	22·4	34·0	46·6	33·7	12·9	37·6	35·2	2·3	Var.	6·7	13	2·8	2·6	0·4	87	3·1	547
RYDE, Benjamin Barrow, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·072	·209	1·276	37·9	36·5	36·9	51·0	23·0	28·0	41·3	32·1	9·2	35·6	33·6	0·6	N.E.	4·9	—	—	2·5	0·3	88	2·9	557
	Feb.	29·647	·178	0·750	32·3	31·4	31·7	50·0	18·0	32·0	37·8	25·9	11·9	30·8	28·9	0·6	N.E. & E.	7·4	—	—	2·1	0·2	90	2·4	556
	Mar.	29·613	·225	1·633	40·4	39·5	39·8	57·0	25·0	32·0	48·3	32·7	15·6	38·0	35·3	0·6	N.E. & S.W.	5·8	11	2·0	2·6	0·4	85	3·1	545
WORTHING, W. G. Barker, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·150	·205	1·157	36·8	36·4	36·5	51·4	22·5	28·9	39·4	33·7	5·7	35·1	32·8	0·9	N.E.	7·0	6	0·2	2·4	0·3	88	2·8	559
	Feb.	29·720	·158	0·758	30·9	30·7	30·8	44·5	18·0	26·5	34·9	27·2	7·7	29·5	25·8	1·0	N.E.	6·1	11	1·0	1·9	0·4	84	2·2	558
	Mar.	29·681	·220	1·637	38·5	37·6	37·9	47·7	26·8	20·9	43·0	34·2	8·8	36·6	34·8	1·0	N.E.	6·1	14	1·8	2·6	0·3	89	3·0	549
CLIFTON (BRISTOL), W. C. Burder, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·945	·215	1·132	36·2	36·3	36·2	51·4	22·2	29·2	39·8	33·3	6·5	35·4	34·1	0·4	N.E.	8·1	12	0·3	2·5	0·2	93	3·0	556
	Feb.	29·512	·161	0·779	29·0	29·6	29·3	48·4	11·5	36·9	35·1	25·0	10·1	28·6	26·0	0·5	N.E. & E.	6·4	15	1·5	1·9	0·2	89	2·2	556
	Mar.	29·458	·216	1·598	37·8	38·0	37·9	55·3	23·1	32·2	45·2	32·8	12·4	36·4	34·3	0·9	N.E.	6·8	19	2·2	2·5	0·4	88	3·0	545
BEXLEY HEATH (KENT), Flaxman Spurrell, Esq., M.R.C.S.	Jan.	29·960	—	0·934	35·3	36·3	35·8	51·0	14·0	37·0	43·0	30·0	13·0	—	—	0·4	N. & N.E.	5·6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Feb.	29·530	—	0·732	28·8	29·8	29·3	49·0	8·0	41·0	36·6	23·8	12·8	—	—	0·8	E. & N.E.	6·3	—	0·9	—	—	—	—	—
	Mar.	29·501	·218	1·596	37·7	38·5	38·1	63·0	25·0	38·0	47·4	31·6	15·8	36·7	34·5	0·8	N.E. & E.	6·0	12	1·4	2·6	0·3	88	3·0	547
LEWISHAM, W. Richardson, Esq., Assistant Secretary B.M.S.	Jan.	30·096	·198	1·165	35·4	34·5	34·9	51·8	13·0	38·8	39·0	30·5	8·5	33·7	31·8	—	N.E. & S.W.	8·6	15	1·0	2·3	0·3	90	2·7	560
	Feb.	29·687	·158	0·721	29·3	29·2	29·3	49·5	7·0	42·5	35·6	23·5	12·1	28·5	25·5	—	E. & N.E.	7·4	11	1·0	1·9	0·3	87	2·2	559
	Mar.	29·634	·218	1·583	37·9	38·0	38·0	58·2	22·5	35·7	47·0	31·0	16·0	36·6	34·5	—	N.E. & S.E.	7·6	13	1·5	2·5	0·3	88	3·0	548
ROYAL OBSERVATORY, The Astronomer Royal.	Jan.	29·998	·200	1·176	34·8	35·0	34·9	52·4	16·2	36·2	39·1	31·3	7·8	33·8	31·7	—	N.E. & S.W.	8·7	20	1·0	2·4	0·3	91	2·8	558
	Feb.	29·593	·165	0·775	29·1	29·6	29·4	48·4	11·1	37·3	35·7	24·2	11·5	28·8	26·7	—	E. & N.E.	7·6	11	1·4	2·0	0·2	91	2·3	557
	Mar.	29·535	·212	1·596	37·9	38·0	37·9	57·8	24·5	33·3	46·2	31·9	14·3	36·2	35·6	—	N.E. & S.E.	7·8	12	1·5	2·5	0·4	86	2·9	546

Exeter.—The readings of the barometer have been reduced by one tenth of an inch.

Ventnor.—Rain in January fell on 3 days and 6 nights, in February on 7 days and 8 nights, and in March on 9 days and 4 nights.

Names of Stations and Observers.	Year 1855. Months.	Mean Pressure of Air and Water, or Mean Reading of the Barometer.	Mean Pressure of Water or Elastic Force of Vapour.	Range of Barometer Readings in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Dry Bulb Thermometer.	Mean. From Self-registering Therm.	Mean. Adopted.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range in the Month.	Mean of all the Highest.	Mean of all the Lowest.	Mean Daily Range.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of Dew Point.	Wind. Estimated Strength.	Wind. Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Degree of Humidity. Satn. = 100.	Mean whole Amount of water in a vertical column of Atmosphere	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.
		in.	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.
ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, D. Walker, Esq., Assistant to Dr. Thomson, F.R.S.L. & E., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·151	·213	1·122	36·6	36·5	36·5	52·0	20·6	31·4	41·0	32·5	8·5	35·5	33·9	–	N.E. & N.	–	14	0·2	2·5	0·2	92	2·9	559
	Feb.	29·743	·185	0·686	30·3	31·0	30·8	48·1	18·5	29·6	34·8	27·9	6·9	30·5	29·5	–	E. & N.E.	–	14	0·7	2·2	0·1	96	2·6	558
	Mar.	29·653	·218	1·629	38·5	39·6	39·2	54·2	29·0	25·2	45·9	35·3	10·6	37·3	34·5	–	N.E. & S.W.	–	10	1·2	2·5	0·5	85	3·0	547
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL. William Copney, Esq.	Jan.	30·028	·208	1·186	35·6	35·8	35·7	52·4	22·8	29·6	39·0	33·0	6·0	34·7	33·1	–	N.E. & N.W.	–	12	0·6	2·5	0·2	92	2·9	558
	Feb.	29·645	·165	0·751	30·2	31·0	30·6	49·6	16·4	33·2	36·0	26·8	9·2	29·6	26·1	–	N.E.	–	15	1·0	2·0	0·3	87	2·3	557
	Mar.	29·588	·211	1·586	38·1	38·8	38·5	56·7	26·0	30·7	46·1	33·5	12·6	36·5	33·5	–	N.E. & S.E.	–	14	1·5	2·5	0·5	84	2·9	546
ST. JOHN'S WOOD, George Leach, Esq., F.Z.S., President, B.M.S.	Jan.	29·995	·200	1·274	35·3	35·3	35·3	52·0	18·2	33·8	39·6	31·3	8·3	34·1	32·1	1·2	N.E. & N.W.	8·3	10	0·7	2·4	0·3	90	2·8	558
	Feb.	29·592	·147	0·812	29·8	28·8	29·3	49·0	13·0	36·0	34·7	23·8	10·9	28·1	23·5	1·4	N.E.	8·0	13	1·1	1·8	0·4	81	2·0	557
	Mar.	29·542	·207	1·594	38·2	37·6	37·9	54·8	22·4	32·4	46·0	31·2	14·8	35·9	33·0	1·5	Var.	7·9	12	1·9	2·4	0·5	84	2·9	546
BAYSWATER, Henry M. Noad, Esq., Ph. D.	Jan.	30·086	·197	1·216	36·5	35·6	36·0	52·8	20·5	32·3	40·1	31·5	8·6	34·3	31·6	–	—	–	–	–	2·3	0·3	86	2·7	559
	Feb.	29·673	·161	0·724	30·6	29·8	30·2	49·5	11·0	38·5	35·6	24·9	10·7	29·2	26·0	–	—	–	–	–	1·9	0·3	86	2·2	557
	Mar.	29·614	·212	1·635	38·9	38·8	38·8	59·0	24·5	34·5	47·6	32·0	15·6	36·8	33·5	–	—	–	–	–	2·5	0·5	83	2·9	546
ENFIELD, Rev. J. M. Heath, A.M., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·068	·196	1·064	36·2	33·9	34·7	50·0	18·0	32·0	38·0	30·2	7·8	33·5	31·6	–	Var.	–	–	0·2	2·3	0·3	90	2·7	560
	Feb.	29·679	·155	0·734	30·5	27·0	28·2	47·0	9·5	37·5	31·9	22·8	9·1	27·6	25·0	–	E. & N.E.	–	–	1·2	1·9	0·2	89	2·1	560
	Mar.	29·483	·216	–	38·0	38·2	38·1	55·9	23·9	32·0	46·2	32·2	14·0	36·6	34·3	–	Var.	–	–	1·7	2·5	0·3	88	3·0	545
GREAT BERKHAMPSTEAD, William Squire, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·770	·197	1·142	34·2	34·0	34·1	51·8	16·5	35·3	38·7	29·6	9·1	33·2	31·7	0·5	Var.	8·2	13	1·1	2·3	0·2	92	2·7	555
	Feb.	29·369	·155	0·785	28·0	27·4	27·7	48·5	0·8	47·7	34·5	21·0	13·5	27·2	24·0	0·5	N.E.	7·5	12	2·0	1·9	0·2	91	2·1	555
	Mar.	29·307	·199	1·592	37·1	36·4	36·8	55·0	18·5	36·5	45·0	29·9	15·1	34·9	32·1	0·7	N.E. & E.	6·8	12	3·3	2·4	0·4	85	2·7	543
TOTTERIDGE PARK, Robert Wilkinson, Esq.	Jan.	29·686	·195	1·072	34·1	32·9	33·3	56·0	12·0	44·0	39·3	26·8	12·5	32·6	31·5	2·6	N.W. & N.E.	4·8	–	–	2·3	0·2	94	2·6	555
	Feb.	29·238	·146	0·800	29·7	26·8	27·8	46·5	8·7	37·8	33·7	20·8	12·9	27·0	23·2	1·7	N.E.	4·0	–	–	1·7	0·3	85	2·0	552
	Mar.	29·244	·206	1·700	37·1	37·0	37·0	59·5	21·5	38·0	47·8	28·1	19·7	35·5	33·1	2·0	N.E. & N.W.	3·9	15	1·9	2·5	0·3	87	2·8	542
ROSE HILL (near Oxford), Rev. John Slatter, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·888	·216	1·097	36·5	35·7	36·0	51·0	18·8	32·2	40·5	31·3	9·2	35·3	34·2	1·2	S.W. & E.	9·2	13	0·2	2·5	0·2	94	3·0	555
	Feb.	29·492	·155	0·732	28·9	28·2	28·4	47·5	9·1	38·4	34·2	23·1	11·1	27·7	24·8	1·3	E.	7·5	12	1·1	1·9	0·3	88	2·1	557
	Mar.	29·414	·206	1·588	38·5	36·6	37·2	54·5	23·3	31·2	45·0	30·1	14·9	35·6	33·1	1·7	E. & S.W.	7·7	17	2·4	2·5	0·4	86	2·8	545
BICESTER (Oxon), Wm. Johnson, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·867	·214	1·116	35·5	36·6	36·0	54·5	21·5	33·0	41·0	32·6	8·4	35·2	33·9	1·0	Var.	8·2	12	0·1	2·5	0·2	93	3·0	555
	Feb.	29·538	·168	0·744	29·3	30·0	29·6	48·0	8·3	39·7	37·2	23·7	13·5	29·1	27·3	1·0	N.E.	7·0	12	0·9	2·0	0·2	93	2·3	556
	Mar.	29·462	·226	1·650	38·5	38·4	38·5	58·0	22·5	35·5	47·1	31·7	15·4	37·3	35·5	1·5	Var.	7·5	12	1·4	2·7	0·2	90	3·2	544
RADCLIFFE OBSERVATORY, OXFORD, M.J. Johnson, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.	Jan.	29·994	·208	1·153	36·3	35·9	36·1	51·4	22·1	29·3	39·9	32·3	7·6	34·9	33·1	1·1	N.N.W.	8·5	6	0·3	2·4	0·3	90	2·9	556
	Feb.	29·557	·166	0·798	29·4	28·8	29·2	49·7	7·5	42·2	35·1	23·2	11·9	28·7	26·8	1·3	N.E.	7·0	6	1·1	2·0	0·2	92	2·3	557
	Mar.	29·498	·210	1·590	38·3	38·1	38·2	56·5	22·5	34·0	45·8	32·4	13·4	36·3	33·4	1·7	Var.	7·8	13	1·7	2·5	0·5	85	2·9	545
HARTWELL HOUSE, Mr. Horton, Assistant to Dr. Lee, F.R.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·874	·208	1·165	35·1	35·4	35·3	54·0	19·0	35·0	39·9	31·4	8·5	34·5	33·2	1·1	N. & W.S.W.	8·8	12	0·5	2·5	0·2	93	2·9	556
	Feb.	29·466	·130	0·751	28·6	28·5	28·6	50·0	8·0	42·0	35·3	22·5	12·8	27·0	20·3	0·9	N. & N.E.	7·7	10	1·3	1·6	0·5	75	1·8	556
	Mar.	29·404	·219	1·610	38·8	38·2	38·5	56·3	21·0	35·3	46·9	31·5	15·4	36·9	34·7	1·4	N.E.	7·0	13	1·9	2·6	0·3	87	3·0	544
HARTWELL RECTORY, Rev. C. Lowndes, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·828	·195	1·136	34·6	34·8	34·7	50·8	18·0	32·8	39·1	30·9	8·2	33·4	31·4	0·8	N.N.E. & W.S.W.	8·4	14	1·1	2·3	0·3	89	2·7	555
	Feb.	29·429	·147	0·765	28·4	28·3	28·3	47·5	7·7	39·8	35·8	21·7	14·1	27·4	23·6	0·8	E. & N.E.	6·7	13	1·1	1·8	0·3	85	2·0	556
	Mar.	29·367	·211	1·602	37·7	37·6	37·6	55·0	23·0	32·0	46·0	31·1	14·9	36·0	33·6	1·1	Var.	5·7	12	1·8	2·5	0·4	87	2·9	543
KNEBWORTH (Herts), C. B. N. Pearson, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·690	·190	1·080	33·2	31·7	32·5	49·0	13·0	36·0	36·0	27·7	8·3	31·8	30·5	0·3	N.E.	8·6	16	0·8	2·4	0·2	93	2·6	555
	Feb.	29·290	·140	0·740	27·8	26·4	27·1	45·0	8·0	37·0	31·8	21·8	10·0	26·3	22·2	0·3	N.E.	7·8	15	1·2	1·7	0·3	84	1·9	554
	Mar.	29·220	·201	1·580	36·8	34·3	35·5	51·0	21·0	30·0	41·7	28·9	12·8	34·3	32·4	0·7	N.E.	7·2	15	1·9	2·4	0·3	90	2·8	543
ROYSTON (Hertfordshire), Hale Wortham, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·903	·195	1·134	33·9	34·4	34·1	52·1	15·0	37·1	39·4	29·9	9·5	33·1	31·4	–	N. & W.	8·4	22	0·8	2·3	0·2	91	2·7	558
	Feb.	29·510	·147	0·783	28·2	28·4	28·3	43·3	8·8	34·5	35·4	22·2	13·2	27·4	23·6	–	N.E. & N.	7·2	18	1·9	1·8	0·3	86	2·0	557
	Mar.	29·438	·207	1·590	38·2	37·9	38·0	59·2	23·2	36·0	46·8	31·0	15·8	36·0	33·0	–	Var.	6·8	20	1·6	2·4	0·5	84	2·9	544
CARDINGTON (near Bedford), Mr. Maclaren, Assist. to S. C. Whitbread, F.R.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·072	·204	1·080	35·2	35·8	35·5	53·0	18·0	35·0	40·3	31·6	8·7	34·4	32·7	0·7	Var.	9·0	12	0·3	2·4	0·3	91	2·8	559
	Feb.	29·680	·143	0·712	28·3	27·3	27·8	43·5	3·0	40·5	33·6	21·8	11·8	26·9	22·6	0·5	N.E.	7·0	13	1·5	1·7	0·3	84	2·0	561
	Mar.	29·592	·199	1·654	38·2	37·5	37·8	54·5	22·0	32·5	45·9	31·1	14·8	35·5	32·0	1·1	Var.	7·1	13	1·1	2·5	0·5	82	2·7	547
BEDFORD, Dr. Barker, F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·069	·200	1·040	36·4	36·0	36·2	53·0	22·5	30·5	39·2	33·2	6·0	34·6	32·0	1·0	N.N.E.	9·0	–	0·2	2·4	0·4	87	2·8	558
	Feb.	29·709	·166	0·750	29·5	28·9	29·2	46·5	7·5	39·0	34·4	24·3	10·1	28·7	26·8	1·0	N.E.	7·0	–	1·6	2·0	0·2	92	2·3	560
	Mar.	29·639	·207	1·630	38·8	38·1	38·5	55·7	24·5	31·2	45·5	32·8	12·7	36·3	33·0	1·5	N.E.	8·0	–	1·1	2·4	0·5	83	2·9	547
LAMPETER, (Cardiganshire), J. Matthews, Esq., M.A.	Jan.	–	·218	–	35·2	36·8	36·0	50·5	14·1	36·4	42·6	31·4	11·2	35·4	34·4	1·5	N.E. & S.W.	7·8	16	0·6	2·6	0·2	94	3·0	–
	Feb.	29·300	·153	0·766	30·2	30·6	30·4	47·4	9·0	38·4	37·0	25·0	12·0	29·0	24·7	1·7	E. & N.E.	5·7	9	1·9	1·8	0·4	82	2·1	551
	Mar.	29·242	·197	1·622	38·5	38·2	38·3	56·4	21·8	34·6	46·4	32·0	14·4	35·7	31·5	1·4	E. & N.E.	6·7	23	3·1	2·3	0·6	79	2·7	540
WORCESTER, James D. Baldey, Esq.	Jan.	30·049	·206	1·005	36·8	36·9	36·9	55·0	22·0	33·0	42·0	32·2	9·8	35·4	33·2	–	Var.	7·7	12	0·4	2·5	0·3	87	2·8	557
	Feb.	29·687	·164	0·735	28·4	29·4	28·9	49·0	8·0	41·0	36·6	23·0	13·6	28·4	26·5	–	N.E.	6·0	10	1·3	1·9	0·2	91	2·3	560
	Mar.	29·594	·213	1·700	38·6	39·5	39·0	57·0	24·5	32·5	48·8	32·2	16·6	36·9	34·0	–	N.E. & S.W.	8·3	13	1·5	2·5	0·7	83	2·9	546
NORWICH, W. Brooke, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·094	·193	0·928	31·6	34·8	32·5	49·0	23·0	26·0	38·0	32·0	6·0	32·0	31·1	–	—	–	11	1·1	2·3	0·1	95	2·7	563
	Feb.	29·795	·160	0·822	30·7	28·1	30·0	43·0	6·0	37·0	34·0	23·0	11·0	29·1	25·9	1·5	N.E.	7·3	9	1·9	1·9	0·3	86	2·2	561
	Mar.	29·682	·200	1·666	36·3	35·9	36·2	56·0	23·0	33·0	44·0	29·9	14·1	34·6	32·0	1·5	N.E.	7·3	10	1·2	2·4	0·4	87	2·8	551

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BELVOIR CASTLE, W. INGRAM, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·873	·198	0·992	35·7	35·0	35·3	51·5	15·0	36·5	39·5	30·8	8·7	33·9	31·8	1·0	N.W. & N.E.	9·0	10	0·6	2·3	0·3	88	2·7	556
	Feb.	29·510	·119	0·878	27·7	26·9	27·3	44·7	2·0	42·7	34·4	26·2	14·2	25·7	17·8	1·0	N.	7·6	15	1·9	1·4	0·6	71	1·6	558
	Mar.	29·400	·203	1·798	36·6	36·7	36·6	53·0	22·5	30·5	45·0	30·5	14·5	35·0	32·5	1·5	Var.	7·5	15	1·1	2·4	0·4	87	2·8	545
GRANTHAM, J. W. JEANS, ESQ., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·971	·198	1·017	35·9	35·5	35·7	50·8	18·2	32·6	38·6	32·9	5·7	34·2	31·8	0·2	Var.	8·6	14	0·7	2·4	0·3	88	2·7	557
	Feb.	29·593	·136	0·833	28·0	27·4	27·7	43·5	7·7	35·8	32·6	23·0	9·6	26·6	21·4	0·1	N.E.	7·6	15	2·4	1·6	0·5	81	1·9	559
	Mar.	29·505	·198	1·805	37·0	36·8	36·9	51·5	25·9	25·6	43·4	32·3	11·1	34·9	31·9	0·4	S.W. & N.E.	6·9	17	1·5	2·4	0·4	84	2·7	547
BOSTON, THOMAS COLLIS, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	an.	29·916	·208	0·960	35·2	35·1	35·2	50·8	21·1	29·7	39·8	30·9	8·9	34·4	33·1	1·5	W. & N.W.	6·3	15	0·7	2·4	0·2	93	2·9	556
	Feb.	29·551	·167	0·860	28·6	29·3	28·9	45·8	6·6	39·2	35·8	23·7	12·1	28·5	27·0	1·5	E. & N.E.	4·8	15	2·2	2·0	0·2	93	2·3	557
	Mar.	29·435	·223	1·880	37·1	38·1	37·6	55·8	23·6	32·2	46·9	31·4	15·5	36·6	35·1	1·9	E.	3·7	14	1·2	2·6	0·2	91	3·1	546
DERBY, JOHN DAVIS, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·995	·205	1·030	36·7	36·3	36·4	53·0	21·0	32·0	40·1	33·0	7·1	35·0	32·8	—	Var.	—	6	0·2	2·4	0·3	88	2·8	587
	Feb.	29·623	·165	0·808	29·3	29·0	29·1	44·0	10·0	34·0	34·9	24·0	10·9	28·6	26·7	—	N.E.	—	12	1·5	1·9	0·2	92	2·3	558
	Mar.	29·501	·196	1·813	37·4	36·6	36·9	53·0	24·0	29·0	44·7	30·5	14·2	34·8	31·7	—	N.E.	—	14	1·1	2·3	0·6	83	2·7	547
HOLKHAM, S. SHELLABEAR, ESQ., M.B.M.S., Assistant to the EARL of LEICESTER.	Jan.	30·132	·209	1·020	35·8	35·7	35·8	49·9	16·0	33·9	40·3	31·4	8·9	34·8	33·2	1·0	W.	8·0	16	1·2	2·5	0·2	92	2·9	560
	Feb.	29·718	·164	0·848	29·5	28·4	29·0	38·0	10·0	28·0	33·6	24·0	9·6	28·5	26·5	1·1	N.E.	7·0	12	2·8	2·0	0·2	91	2·3	560
	Mar.	29·672	·203	1·777	36·2	35·1	35·7	52·5	19·9	32·6	42·6	29·6	13·0	34·5	32·6	1·2	N.E.	5·7	9	1·5	2·4	0·3	90	2·8	551
NOTTINGHAM, E. J. LOWE, ESQ., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S. and A. LOWE, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·007	·185	0·969	36·6	35·7	36·1	53·7	21·0	32·7	40·3	31·5	8·8	34·8	32·6	0·7	N. & S.W.	8·6	16	0·5	2·4	0·3	89	2·6	557
	Feb.	29·632	·164	0·860	28·8	28·1	28·4	39·7	6·1	33·6	33·8	23·2	10·6	28·0	26·4	0·5	E.N.E.	7·1	17	1·5	2·0	0·1	93	2·3	559
	Mar.	29·529	·198	1·871	37·7	36·4	37·0	52·9	20·5	32·4	44·9	30·0	14·9	35·0	31·9	0·8	N.E.	7·5	16	1·1	2·4	0·4	84	2·7	547
HAWARDEN, DR. MOFFAT, F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·920	·223	0·982	37·7	37·5	37·6	51·5	22·0	29·5	41·1	34·3	6·8	36·6	35·1	0·8	Var.	9·0	10	0·4	2·6	0·2	91	3·1	554
	Feb.	29·514	·155	0·784	29·7	29·7	29·7	47·0	14·0	33·0	35·5	24·7	10·8	28·7	25·0	0·8	N.E. & S.E.	7·6	15	1·6	1·9	0·3	85	2·1	555
	Mar.	29·332	·226	1·704	38·4	38·8	38·6	53·5	28·0	25·5	46·0	33·7	12·3	37·3	35·5	2·2	N.W. & S.E.	7·4	10	1·8	2·6	0·3	89	3·2	542
BOWDON. ARTHUR NEILD, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29·969	·225	1·000	37·3	38·9	38·1	58·0	19·0	39·0	45·1	33·0	12·1	37·0	35·4	0·7	Var.	8·0	15	0·8	2·6	0·3	91	3·1	554
	Feb.	29·571	·142	0·852	29·9	28·3	29·1	45·0	10·0	35·0	34·5	22·8	11·7	27·8	22·7	1·3	E. & S.E.	6·3	8	0·8	1·7	0·4	80	2·0	557
	Mar	29·463	·205	1·956	37·9	36·9	37·4	51·2	23·0	28·2	44·6	31·3	13·3	35·7	33·1	1·5	Var.	7·7	12	1·8	2·4	0·4	85	2·8	545
GAINSBOROUGH, T. DYSON, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·158	·193	0·944	36·2	35·0	35·7	51·0	20·0	31·0	38·5	32·2	6·3	33·9	31·2	0·3	N.W.	7·7	7	0·5	2·3	0·4	85	2·7	562
	Feb.	29·783	·143	0·756	29·2	28·3	28·8	42·0	5·0	37·0	33·0	24·5	8·5	27·6	23·1	0·2	N. & N.E.	6·2	10	1·9	1·7	0·4	82	2·0	563
	Mar.	29·670	·186	1·637	37·4	37·2	37·3	51·0	27·0	24·0	43·6	32·8	10·8	34·4	30·0	0·5	Var.	6·2	16	1·3	2·2	0·6	77	2·6	550
WARRINGTON, T. G. RYLANDS, ESQ.	Jan.	30·169	·208	0·993	36·8	36·5	36·6	51·2	16·2	35·0	40·4	33·0	7·4	35·3	33·3	0·3	Var.	7·4	9	0·8	2·5	0·3	89	2·9	559
	Feb.	29·775	·143	0·839	28·9	28·7	28·8	45·0	10·9	34·1	34·7	23·5	11·2	27·6	22·7	0·5	E. & N.E.	5·8	13	1·5	1·7	0·4	81	2·0	565
	Mar.	29·642	·205	1·830	37·7	37·1	37·4	51·3	24·7	26·6	44·7	31·6	13·1	35·7	32·8	0·5	Var.	6·1	15	2·5	2·5	0·4	86	2·8	549
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY, JOHN HARTNUP, ESQ., F.R.A.S.	Jan.	30·208	·210	0·940	38·6	39·0	38·9	51·4	25·4	26·0	41·7	36·6	5·1	36·8	33·5	0·9	Var.	8·7	7	0·5	2·5	0·5	82	2·9	557
	Feb.	29·833	·161	0·722	31·0	31·2	31·1	41·6	19·6	22·0	35·6	27·5	8·1	29·8	26·3	0·9	Var.	7·0	6	1·1	1·9	0·4	83	2·2	560
	Mar.	29·704	·204	1·645	38·8	38·2	38·4	49·9	30·2	19·7	43·5	35·1	8·4	36·1	32·6	1·1	Var.	6·5	9	1·9	2·4	0·5	82	2·8	549
MANCHESTER, G. V. VERNON, ESQ., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·044	·210	0·989	36·8	36·7	36·7	51·4	17·0	34·4	41·2	32·5	8·7	35·4	33·4	—	N.E. & N.W.	9·2	11	0·8	2·5	0·3	89	2·9	557
	Feb.	29·665	·150	0·860	28·4	28·9	28·7	48·5	7·5	41·0	37·4	21·2	16·2	27·8	24·0	—	N.E.	8·1	14	1·4	1·8	0·3	85	2·1	560
	Mar.	29·548	·212	1·951	38·4	38·1	38·2	53·5	21·7	31·8	47·1	31·1	16·0	36·4	33·7	—	N.E.	7·8	15	2·0	2·5	0·4	86	2·9	546
WAKEFIELD PRISON, W. R. MILNER, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·052	·208	1·014	36·4	36·1	36·2	51·5	19·7	31·8	41·1	31·6	9·5	35·0	33·1	1·5	W. & N.N.W.	8·9	17	0·5	2·5	0·3	90	2·9	557
	Feb.	29·694	·164	0·916	29·0	28·9	29·0	45·9	5·2	40·7	35·9	22·7	13·2	28·5	26·5	1·3	N.E.	7·6	19	2·3	2·0	0·2	91	2·3	560
	Mar.	29·572	·205	1·910	37·5	37·1	37·3	54·8	22·5	32·3	45·1	31·1	14·0	35·6	33·0	1·7	W. & N.E.	6·9	18	1·1	2·4	0·4	86	2·8	548
LEEDS. HENRY DENNY, ESQ.	Jan.	30·012	·205	0·974	39·4	37·2	38·3	53·0	19·0	34·0	42·3	32·5	9·8	36·1	32·7	1·7	N.W.	8·7	—	—	2·4	0·5	83	2·8	554
	Feb.	29·679	·175	0·824	31·0	29·7	30·3	47·0	9·0	38·0	37·9	22·3	15·6	29·8	28·2	1·4	N.E.	9·5	—	1·2	2·1	0·2	93	2·4	558
	Mar.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
STONYHURST, REV. J. CLARE.	Jan.	29·755	·198	1·014	34·9	34·9	34·9	48·1	19·8	28·3	39·6	30·7	8·9	33·7	31·9	0·6	N.E. & S.W.	7·3	13	1·3	2·4	0·3	89	2·7	554
	Feb.	29·393	·132	0·847	28·4	29·0	28·7	44·1	10·1	34·0	35·4	23·3	12·1	27·1	20·6	0·6	N.E.	6·2	10	0·9	1·6	0·5	75	1·8	555
	Mar.	29·257	·200	1·844	35·5	35·8	35·6	50·6	22·8	27·8	43·2	30·4	12·8	34·3	32·2	0·8	S.W. & N.E.	6·8	12	3·1	2·4	0·3	89	2·7	544
YORK, JOHN FORD, ESQ.	Jan.	30·114	·204	0·902	35·7	34·5	35·1	50·0	22·0	28·0	38·7	30·8	7·9	34·2	32·7	—	N.	—	—	1·0	2·4	0·2	92	2·8	560
	Feb.	29·763	·148	0·888	27·6	25·5	26·5	36·0	1·5	34·5	31·2	20·7	10·5	26·0	23·4	—	N.	—	—	1·5	1·8	0·2	90	2·0	564
	Mar.	29·602	·205	1·888	36·4	35·3	35·8	49·0	23·0	26·0	41·6	31·1	10·5	34·6	32·8	—	Var.	—	—	1·2	2·4	0·3	90	2·8	550
SCARBOROUGH, R. BARRINGTON COOKE, ESQ., B.A., M.R.C.S.	Jan.	30·098	·210	1·028	38·6	36·6	37·6	54·0	27·2	26·8	40·7	32·8	7·9	35·9	33·4	—	N.E.	—	12	1·1	2·5	0·4	86	2·9	557
	Feb.	29·736	·153	0·884	31·9	30·0	31·0	38·0	16·5	21·5	33·0	27·8	5·2	29·3	24·7	—	N.E.	—	15	2·5	1·8	0·5	80	2·1	558
	Mar.	29·600	·193	1·820	37·0	34·6	35·8	45·0	25·0	20·0	38·7	32·5	6·2	34·0	31·0	—	N.E. & S.E.	—	8	1·1	2·3	0·4	85	2·7	550
ISLE OF MAN, JAMES BURMAN, ESQ., F.R.A.S.	Jan.	30·104	·220	0·944	38·5	38·5	38·5	50·7	24·9	25·8	42·3	35·1	7·2	36·9	33·8	0·7	N. & N.E.	7·3	10	0·3	2·6	0·4	88	3·0	556
	Feb.	29·734	·176	0·850	32·2	32·0	32·1	42·7	16·0	26·7	37·1	27·7	9·4	30·9	28·4	1·1	E. & N.E.	6·1	—	1·8	2·1	0·3	87	2·4	557
	Mar.	29·586	·211	1·766	38·1	37·9	38·0	51·4	25·8	25·6	44·5	33·3	11·2	36·2	33·5	0·8	E.	4·8	10	3·0	2·5	0·4	85	2·9	547
NORTH SHIELDS, ROBERT SPENCE, ESQ.	Jan.	30·110	·218	1·020	37·5	37·3	37·4	51·7	25·2	26·5	40·2	34·8	5·4	36·2	34·4	2·3	Var.	6·8	20	1·6	2·5	0·3	90	3·0	557
	Feb.	29·795	·170	0·930	29·6	30·0	29·8	39·8	7·0	32·8	34·4	26·4	8·0	29·3	27·3	2·2	N.E. & N.W.	6·8	18	3·6	2·0	0·2	92	2·3	560
	Mar.	29·620	·210	1·800	34·8	35·6	35·2	48·0	26·8	21·2	41·1	32·1	9·0	34·5	33·4	2·3	S.W. & N.E.	6·7	20	6·0	2·5	0·2	94	2·9	551
WEST ANSTRUTHER, DAVID TENNANT, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30·180	·205	1·000	37·3	36·8	37·0	50·0	23·0	27·0	41·5	32·5	9·0	35·4	32·9	1·6	N.E. & N.W.	4·5	12	1·1	2·4	0·4	86	2·8	559
	Feb.	29·860	·157	0·880	30·8	30·3	30·5	42·0	11·0	31·0	36·0	25·4	10·6	29·2	25·3	1·9	N.E.	4·7	17	1·0	1·9	0·4	83	2·2	561
	Mar.	29·620	·198	1·850	37·3	36·7	37·0	49·0	25·0	24·0	44·4	31·0	13·4	35·0	31·9	1·7	S.E. & N.W.	4·2	13	1·9	2·4	0·4	84	2·7	549
ARBROATH, ALEXANDER BROWN, ESQ.	Jan.	30·136	·184	1·040	35·0	35·1	35·0	50·0	23·0	27·0	39·6	31·0	9·6	33·0	29·8	0·8	N.W.	7·4	13	1·4	2·2	0·4	84	2·5	561
	Feb.	29·831	·107	0·890	27·8	28·0	27·9	43·0	4·0	39·0	34·8	22·0	12·8	25·6	15·0	1·1	N. & N.W.	6·3	15	1·5	1·3	0·8	62	1·5	564
	Mar.	29·616	·186	1·910	35·6	35·2	35·4	50·0	25·0	25·0	43·0	29·4	13·6	33·2	29·6	0·9	Var.	6·1	15	3·1	2·2	0·5	82	2·6	551
ELGIN, W. GEDDES, ESQ., M.D.	Jan.	30·078	·203	1·170	37·0	36·3	36·6	53·0	19·0	34·0	40·4	32·6	7·8	35·0	32·5	1·3	N. & W.	6·7	18	2·1	2·4	0·4	87	2·8	558
	Feb.	29·838	—	1·026	27·5	26·7	27·1	39·5	3·0	36·5	32·8	21·4	11·4	—	—	1·1	W. & E.	4·8	13	1·6	—	—	—	—	—
	Mar.	29·602	·194	1·912	37·1	35·5	36·3	46·0	27·0	19·0	41·5	31·6	9·9	34·3	31·1	1·3	W. & S.	5·8	13	1·5	2·3	0·4	84	2·7	549

Enfield.—The observations in March were taken on 24 days only during the month. Totteridge Park.—The reading of the barometer at 9 h. A.M. on 8th January was altered from 30·800 in. to 30·100 in.; and that on 18th February, from 30·500 in. to 29·500 in. The reading of the maximum thermometer on the 25th March was altered from 27°·7 to 37°·7. Hartwell House.—The readings of the barometer on 12th March at 9 h. A.M. and 3 h. P.M. were altered from 29·738 in. and 29·686 in. to 28·738 in. and 28·686 in. respectively. Belvoir Castle.—Reading of the barometer. That on 6th January at 3 h. P.M. was altered from 30·740 in. to 30·240 in.; that on 4th February at 9 h. A.M. from 29·922 in. to 28·922 in.; and that on the 25th at 3 h. P.M. was altered from 29·124 in. to 29·624 in. Bowdon.—The readings of the dry and wet bulb thermometers were taken on 19 days only during the month of February.

Second rain gauges are placed: At Jersey, at the height of 10 feet; the amount collected was 7·8 inches. At Newport, 3 feet; the amount was 5·4 inches. At Clifton, 50 feet; the amount was 3·1 inches. At Oxford, 22 feet; the amount was 3·8 inches. At Hartwell Rectory, 4 feet; the amount was 4 inches. At Holkham, 4 feet; the amount was 4·9 inches. At Nottingham, 25 feet; the amount was 2·9 inches. And at Warrington, 35 feet; the amount was 1·8 inches.

REGISTRARS' NOTES.

In compliance with the following instruction, remarks have in many instances been appended by the Registrars to their Returns; from which the following Notes have been selected. The Registrars alone must be considered responsible for the opinions which they express.

INSTRUCTION TO REGISTRARS:—

"If the Deaths registered during the quarter have been above or below the average, mention whether the state of sanatory arrangements, movement of the population, the weather, prevalence or decline of Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping-cough, Typhus, Cholera, Bronchitis, or other disease,—more or less attention to Vaccination and other measures—does, in your opinion, wholly or partially account for the fact. Also with regard to increase or decrease of Births, you may mention any circumstance to which it may be attributed. By 'Average' must be understood *not* the average of numbers in other quarters of the year, but the average of *corresponding* quarters in four or five previous years."

The figures refer to the numbers of the District and Sub-District. The name of the District is in SMALL CAPITALS, that of the Sub-district in *italics*.

II. SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

1. Surrey.

37; 3. Epsom; *Leatherhead.*—Births 26; Deaths 35. The severe weather affecting the aged, and scarlatina amongst children, have raised the deaths above the usual number.

39; 4. Guildford; *Guildford.*—Births 56; Deaths 96. An unprecedentedly high return of deaths. The long continued severity of the weather has no doubt been the principal cause. Small-pox and measles have been very prevalent; 12 deaths were registered from the former disease, and 15 from the latter.

40; 2. Farnham; *Farnham.*—Births 67; Deaths 77. My district is in a very unhealthy condition. The deaths in the quarter are more than thirty above the average. Fever, measles, hooping-cough, diarrhœa, severe colds, and bronchitis have been and continue very prevalent. This is the first instance during the last sixteen years that the deaths have exceeded the births. The severe weather and the high price of provisions account in some degree for the excess.

45; 1. Godstone; *Godstone.*—Births 74; Deaths 67. Scarlatina has been very severe among children.

2. Kent.

50; 1. Dartford; *Bexley.*—Births 88; Deaths 70. Small-pox and scarlatina have prevailed during the past quarter. There were at one time from 40 to 50 cases of small-pox and as many of scarlatina. The only deaths from small-pox have occurred to persons not vaccinated. Not more than one-third of the children born are vaccinated by the public vaccinator, and the other surgeons refuse to give certificates of successful vaccination. It cannot, therefore, be ascertained what proportion of the children born are vaccinated.

73; 1. Elham; *Folkestone.*—Births 77; Deaths 81. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina proved very fatal amongst children in the town of Folkestone.

73; 2. Elham; *Elham.*—Births 29; Deaths 35. The deaths are above the average, which may be accounted for by the prevalence of scarlatina anginosa.

4. Hampshire.

96; 1. Portsea Island; *Kingston.*—Births 194; Deaths 223. The deaths exhibit an increase of 76 on those of the corresponding quarter of last year. The intense cold and variable state of the weather have severely affected the very old and very young. Scarlatina and fever have been epidemic, and 48 cases proved fatal. Small-pox still lingers in the district, and caused 4 deaths in the quarter.

96; 2. Portsea Island; *Portsea Town.*—Births 117; Deaths 220. The deaths are more than double the average of corresponding quarters of previous years. Scarlatina has prevailed; 67 deaths from that and other fever have occurred. There were also 46 deaths during the quarter in the military hospital, which has recently been established in my district.

96; 3. Portsea Island; *Portsmouth Town.*—Births 62; Deaths 87. The deaths are more than a third above the average. Scarlatina very prevalent, and fatal in 20 cases.

99; 2. Isle of Wight; *Newport.*—Births 108; Deaths 104. The deaths are 22 above the average. The sanatory arrangements in some parts of my district are far from satisfactory. Scarlatina and bronchitis have been prevalent.

108; 1. Stockbridge; *Broughton.*—Births 27; Deaths 34. Half of the deaths were from hooping-cough.

109; 3. Winchester; *Winchester.*—Births 100; Deaths 150. This unprecedented number of deaths, which is nearly double that of the corresponding quarter last year, may, I think, be attributed to the inclemency of the season, inducing and aggravating pulmonary diseases, from which (including a few cases of hooping-cough) 74 are enumerated. Also the barracks, which have been occupied of late by about 2000 men, chiefly recruits, and invalid depôts of various regiments, have contributed 40 deaths, chiefly from acute pulmonary affections.

5. Berkshire.

121; 1. Hungerford; *Kintbury.*—Births 39; Deaths 31. Scarlatina has been very severe. Bronchitis has also prevailed.

122; 2. Faringdon; *Faringdon.*—Births 29; Deaths 56. The deaths are above the average, arising from scarlatina, which has been very prevalent.

123; 1. Abingdon; *Fyfield.*—Births 15; Deaths 19. Four deaths from scarlatina maligna occurred in one family in 3 days.

131; 2. Windsor; *Windsor.*—Births 93; Deaths 112. The deaths are much above the average. Small-pox (imported, it is believed, by the Essex Rifles) has been prevalent, and has caused 6 deaths. In February 2 children died of choleraic diarrhœa, after 24 and 30 hours' illness, without apparent cause, in a cleanly country cottage.

III. SOUTH MIDLAND DIVISION.

6. Middlesex (*Extra-metropolitan*).

133; 2. Uxbridge; *Uxbridge.*—Births 39; Deaths 50. The deaths exceed the average. There were 18 cases of scarlatina and typhus, principally among children.

7. Hertfordshire.

139; 3. Bishop Stortford; *Bishop Stortford.*—Births 54; Deaths 61. Small-pox and hooping-cough have been very prevalent.

140; 2. Royston; *Royston.*—Births 79; Deaths 69. The deaths above the average. Typhus, small-pox, and scarlatina very prevalent. Sanatory arrangements of some of the parishes very bad.

143; 1. Hatfield; *Hatfield.*—Births 50; Deaths 36. Scarlatina has been fatal to 3 children in one family, beyond which the disease has not extended.

8. Buckinghamshire.

150; 5. Wycombe; *Princes Risborough.*—Births 56; Deaths 74. An unusual number of deaths this quarter. Hooping-cough and scarlatina have very much prevailed, and also typhus to some extent.

9. Oxfordshire.

158; 1. Oxford; *Oxford.*—Births 142; Deaths 159. In this quarter there have been 25 deaths from small-pox, and five from fever. I must repeat that some improvement in sanatory arrangements is required, for most of the cases of small-pox were in the dirty habitations of the poor. It is also necessary to mention the great neglect of vaccination; but this is more to be attributed to medical practitioners than to parents. The latter are willing to obey the law, while the former consider it improper and defective. I am informed that at this time most of the medical profession have no sufficient supply of matter. The Act is now perfectly useless.

10. Northamptonshire.

167; 3. Hardingstone; *Milton.*—Births 30; Deaths 35. The deaths appear to be for this (one of the smaller districts) much above the average. The majority are returned as arising either from diseases of the respiratory organs, or, in vague terms, from "old age and debility." The season has been very trying to elderly people; many have sunk after short illnesses, the ordinary bronchitic attacks of the season having suddenly assumed a character of severe depression and utter prostration of the vital powers.

174; 1. Oundle; *Oundle.*—Births 66; Deaths 60. The very severe weather is supposed to be the cause of the increased number of deaths among old and young persons. Scarlatina has likewise been very prevalent in some of the villages in my district.

175; 3. Peterborough; *Crowland.*—Births 74; Deaths 69. Scarlatina has been very prevalent in Crowland and Eye, which will account partly for the increased number of deaths.

12. Bedfordshire.

183; 1. Leighton Buzzard; *Leighton Buzzard.*—Births 63; Deaths 101. The deaths nearly double the average, arising from bronchitis, pneumonia, and influenza.

184; 1. Luton; *Dunstable.*—Births 82; Deaths 63. Small-pox was fatal in 8 cases.

13. Cambridgeshire.

189; 3. Newmarket; *Bottisham.*—Births 16; Deaths 48. There were 12 deaths from scarlatina.

IV. EASTERN DIVISION.

14. Essex.

194; 2. West Ham; *West Ham.*—Births 162; Deaths 110. Small-pox is epidemic in part of this district (Plaistow Marsh), and has rather increased the deaths, as cholera did in the previous quarter.

16. Norfolk.

234; 5. Norwich; *West Wymer.*—Births 168; Deaths 154. Measles exists to a considerable extent in my district, but of a mild type. Hooping-cough is very prevalent, and has in many instances been fatal; otherwise the district is healthy.

V. SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

17. Wiltshire.

255; 1. Marlborough; *Marlborough.*—Births 86; Deaths 74. Small-pox, measles, and typhus have been very prevalent.

262; 2. Amesbury; *Amesbury.*—Births 27; Deaths 18. In the parishes of Woodford and Durnford, comprising together a population of 1000, I have registered only one death; in Amesbury, with a population only about a tenth more, I have registered eleven.

19. Devonshire.

281; 6. St. Thomas; *Heavitree.*—Births 37; Deaths 48. Deaths double the average, produced by the severe weather of the quarter. Scarlatina and other epidemic diseases prevailed. Two or three families suffered severely from scarlatina; 4 members of one family died of it. The disease has now much declined, and is not so severe or fatal. Bread and soup given to the poor relieved their distress. Bronchitis prevailed to a considerable extent.

282; 1. Exeter; *St. Sidwell.*—Births 124; Deaths 169. The deaths 45 above the average of the last 5 corresponding quarters. In January 59, February 49, March 61 deaths were registered. Scarlatina continued to prevail. Catarrh was epidemic, and the extreme severity of the cold produced a proportionate number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs. The same cause threw the working class long out of employment; provisions and fuel were dear; so that they have suffered great privation. A soup kitchen was established in the city, and diffused great relief.

283; 3. Newton Abbot; *Moretonhampstead.*—Births 17; Deaths 23. It will be seen that the number of deaths is considerably beyond the average number, which must be attributed in a great measure to the severity of the season, and, I am afraid, in too many instances, to want of comforts suitable to such a season.

288; 1. East Stonehouse; *East Stonehouse.*—Births 105; Deaths 133. There is an increase in the deaths. There were 26 deaths of seamen and marines, received into the naval hospital on the return of the fleet.

289; 3. Stoke Damerel; *Morice.*—Births 62; Deaths 78.

Ages at death.	Deaths.
Under 1 year	15
1–5	20
5–10	3
10–20	1
20–30	3
30–40	4
40–50	4
50–60	5
60–70	10
70–80	10
84	1
86	1
91	1
Total	78

From an inspection of the above table it will be perceived that the deaths occurred chiefly among the very young and the very aged, about 45 per cent. of the deaths being of children under 5 years of age, and 29½ per cent. those of persons above 60. Diseases of the respiratory organs have been extremely frequent. Asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, and phthisis were the primary or secondary causes of 38 deaths, nearly 49 per cent. of the whole. 3 deaths of children in one family were registered in less than a month from debility after scarlatina. Scarlatina and measles were frequent causes of death. The deaths are considerably above the average.

20. Cornwall.

303; 4. Liskeard; *Lerrin.*—Births 21; Deaths 25. The deaths are above the average. Typhus has been prevailing much in Polruan (a seaport town), where the sanatory arrangements, I think, are far from satisfactory, although in-door cleanliness seems well attended to.

307; 3. Truro; *St. Agnes.*—Births 102; Deaths 71. The deaths are considerably above the average, in consequence of the unusual severity of the weather, which produced influenza. This complaint was quite an epidemic throughout this district.

21. Somersetshire.

315; 2. Taunton; *North Curry.*—Births 44; Deaths 58. The great increase of the deaths this quarter is to be attributed to the inclemency of the weather and the bad clothing and bedding of the poor, who have chiefly been the sufferers.

326; 6. Bath; *Lansdown.*—Births 83; Deaths 126. The births are about the average for the corresponding quarter of the last 4 years. The deaths are 30 above the average for the same period; a greater number, I believe, than in any quarter since the passing of the registration act. This has evidently been caused by the extraordinary severity of the past winter. The long prevalence of north-easterly and easterly winds, with an extremely low temperature, varying from 5 to 17 degrees below the freezing point, was very fatal to old persons and young children, giving rise to a large number of pulmonary and bronchial affections, the latter especially. Moreover, hooping-cough, influenza, and measles have been epidemic. 2 deaths from each of these are registered, but the greatest number from bronchitis and pneumonia; 4 also have been recorded from fever, and 2 from diarrhœa. In every respect it has been a most unhealthy and trying quarter. I am happy to say that the health of the district is rapidly improving, and in the next quarter or two the deaths will probably be below the average.

VI. WEST MIDLAND DIVISION.

22. Gloucestershire.

329; 2. Bristol; *Castle Precincts.*—Births 95; Deaths 129. The deaths are above the average, the excess arising from measles and bronchitis.

329; 3. Bristol; *St. Paul.*—Births 143; Deaths 155. The deaths have exceeded the average number. Measles with pneumonia in children, and pulmonary diseases in adults, especially aged persons, have been more than commonly fatal.

330; 1. Clifton; *Clifton.*—Births 112; Deaths 114. The deaths are above the average. Measles has been prevalent, and 15 deaths are registered from that cause.

330; 4. Clifton; *St. Philip and St. Jacob.*—Births 300; Deaths 297. The deaths are much above the average. Measles, pneumonia, and pulmonary diseases very prevalent. 109 deaths from measles.

23. Herefordshire.

348; 4. Hereford; *Hereford City.*—Births 75; Deaths 179. The deaths are much above the average, arising chiefly from the severity of the weather, and the prevalence of measles.

24. Shropshire.

357; 1. Shiffnal; *Albrighton.*—Births 26; Deaths 32. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina and hooping-cough have been very prevalent in some parts of the district, and the severe weather has carried off many old people.

366; 2. Newport; *Gnosall.*—Births 25; Deaths 37. Scarlatina has been very prevalent and fatal, and the very cold winds have caused many chronic cases of various diseases to prove fatal.

25. Staffordshire.

369; 3. Newcastle-under-Lyme; *Audley.*—Births 74; Deaths 66. The deaths are above the average from typhus being so prevalent.

382; 4. Dudley; *Dudley.*—Births 575; Deaths 435. The deaths are almost double the average, and 54 more than in the corresponding quarter of last year. I do not recollect having registered so many in any previous quarter. The great increase is owing, no doubt, not only to the very severe but also variable state of the weather, producing many fatal cases of pneumonia, particularly among children. 90 persons died of pneumonia, 30 of bronchitis, 20 of fever, and 5 of cholera.

26. Worcestershire.

384; 3. Kidderminster; *Kidderminster.*—Births 174; Deaths 177. Scarlatina has been prevalent this quarter.

VII. NORTH-MIDLAND DIVISION.

28. Leicestershire.

415; 1. Loughborough; *Loughborough.*—Births 133; Deaths 130. The deaths are above the average, which may fairly be attributed to the severity of the

weather, and the want of the necessaries of life, occasioned by the scarcity of employment.

29. Rutlandshire.

420; 3. Uppingham; *Barrowden.*—Births 29; Deaths 13. Scarlatina malignant has been epidemic in the sub-district this quarter; and there were some cases of measles of a mild type.

30. Lincolnshire.

421; 1. Stamford; *Stamford.*—Births 100; Deaths 118. The deaths are very much above the average, which may be attributed to the prevalence of scarlatina and bronchitis.

421; 2. Stamford; *Barnack.*—Births 50; Deaths 60. The deaths are double the usual number, principally arising from scarlatina, which has been very prevalent in this district, and fatal in 14 cases.

423; 2. Spalding; *Donington.*—Births 19; Deaths 31. The deaths have been considerably above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, hooping-cough, measles, and bronchitis.

423; 4. Spalding; *Spalding.*—Births 79; Deaths 77. The deaths are above the average, owing to the continued prevalence of scarlatina, pertussis, and influenza. There have also been many deaths amongst the aged.

423; 5. Spalding; *Moulton.*—Births 24; Deaths 28. Measles, scarlatina, and hooping cough have been prevalent in this sub-district; in consequence of which, and the severity of the weather, the mortality is fully double the average.

424; 1. Holbeach; *Gedney Hill.*—Births 27; Deaths 46. The deaths are above the average, owing to scarlatina, which has prevailed during the quarter, but has now abated.

426; 2. Sleaford; *Sleaford.*—Births 57; Deaths 82. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, measles, and hooping-cough.

428; 1. Lincoln; *South-west.*—Births 132; Deaths 95. The deaths are considerably above the average. The severity of the weather has increased the deaths amongst very old people; and there has also been a very malignant scarlatina amongst children.

428; 3. Lincoln; *North-east.*—Births 51; Deaths 55. The deaths exceed the average, which I attribute to the cold weather which was both intense and of long duration. In the eastern part of the sub-district, although the sanatory condition of the locality seems to be very good, scarlatina has made great havoc, and has not yet ceased.

434; 2. Gainsborough; *Scotter.*—Births 21; Deaths 29. The deaths have been above the average. This has arisen from two causes: the unusually low temperature of the weather, which has proved fatal to old people; and the prevalence of scarlatina in part of the district, viz. at Willoughton, where 6 or 8 children have died during the quarter from scarlatina. The drainage is bad.

31. Nottinghamshire.

438; 4. Basford; *Bulwell.*—Births 66; Deaths 57. The deaths are about the average. The births show a decrease, owing to the removal of many families from the most populous part of the district, in consequence of the badness of trade. More than 100 houses are unoccupied in one parish.

32. Derbyshire.

444; 2. Shardlow; *Melbourne.*—Births 32; Deaths 33.—Births below the average, in consequence of many families leaving the town, owing to the depressed state of the silk glove trade.

VIII. NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

33. Cheshire.

453; 6. Macclesfield; *Sutton.*—Births 70; Deaths 80. The deaths are 50 per cent. above the average. Besides the severity of the winter, the labouring class has suffered from want of employment and dearness of provisions.

458; 2. Nantwich; *Nantwich.*—Births 79; Deaths 76.—Typhus has prevailed during the last three months.

34. Lancashire.

461; 3. Liverpool; *Dale Street.*—Births 331; Deaths 319. There were 37 deaths from smallpox in the quarter; 1 from cholera.

471; 4. Chorlton; *Hulme.*—Births 660; Deaths 564. The quarter just closed has been one of excessive mortality in this district. The north-east winds which have prevailed, with little variation, and much intensity, have been more than usually destructive to human life, especially to aged persons and young children. The deaths registered within three months exceed by 55 those registered in the quarter ending September 1849, when the great mortality produced by cholera brought them up to a higher number than at any previous period. I have registered 54 deaths of persons from 50 to 60 years of age, 58 from 60 to 80, and 11 from 80 to 93. Deaths caused by diseases of the chest and organs of respiration, viz. bronchitis, phthisis, pneumonia, chronic asthma, hooping cough, and croup, amount to 245. There have also been 7 deaths from measles.

472; 3. Salford; *Greengate.*—Births 405; Deaths 314. The deaths are slightly above the average of the winter quarter. The increase has taken place chiefly in diseases of the chest and lungs. The deaths from bronchitis were 82, phthisis 22, pneumonia 21, making a total of 125 from diseases of the respiratory organs. The number of deaths caused by diseases of the zymotic class was as follows; scarlatina 22, fever 7, intermittent fever 1, measles 3, pertussis 21, diarrhœa 7. More than half of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age as shown by the annexed table:

Under 5 years of age	-	167 deaths.
From 5 to 10 years	-	10 „
„ 10 to 20 „	-	15 „
„ 20 to 40 „	-	35 „
„ 40 to 60 „	-	49 „
60 years and upwards	-	38 „
Total	-	314 „

472; 4. Salford; *Regent Road.*—Births 318; Deaths 332. Scarlatina of a very malignaat character has prevailed, and many old persons have died of bronchitis.

473; 2. Manchester; *Deansgate.*—Births 305; Deaths 340. Out of a total of 340 deaths, 166 were those of children under 5 years of age, and 54 of persons above the age of 60 years, 26 above 70 years,

and 8 above 80 years, making a total of 220 deaths at ages peculiarly susceptible of the effects of severe and inclement weather. The deaths from pulmonary diseases were not less than 164, which may be expressed by the terms pneumonia, bronchitis, acute and chronic, and phthisis. From hooping-cough, 27 children perished. The deaths from diseases of the zymotic class, including scarlatina, typhus, and measles, were only 17, so that, although the total mortality during the quarter has been very high, yet it is clearly referable to the severity of the season, to which have succumbed the young and the aged, and from opposite causes, the activity of childhood and the feeble passiveness of age.

473; 4. MANCHESTER; *Market Street.*—Births 267; Deaths 460. The working population complain very generally of a want of sufficient employment and the high price of the necessaries of life.

480; 4. BLACKBURN; *Blackburn.* — Births 540; Deaths 606. The deaths are 184 above the average of the four preceding March quarters. The increase is attributable to typhus, and the very severe weather we have had since the commencement of the year.

480; 5. BLACKBURN; *Oswaldtwistle.*—Births 100; Deaths 105. The deaths are 39 above the average. Typhus has prevailed in the district.

481; 4. CHORLEY; *Chorley.*—Births 160; Deaths 149. The deaths are above the average of corresponding quarters for several years past, owing chiefly to the prevalence of measles as an epidemic, from which cause alone 35 deaths have occurrred.

484; 3. GARSTANG; *Garstang.*—Births 39; Deaths 41. Scarlatina has been very prevalent.

486; 1. ULVERSTONE; *Cartmel.* — Births 42; Deaths 26. Scarlatina broke out in the month of January in Cartmelfell, one of the seven townships of this district, and 6 deaths from that complaint occurred in one family within the short space of 33 days. Bronchitis has been prevalent throughout the district.

486; 3. ULVERTSONE; *Ulverstone.* — Births 100; Deaths 56. It is matter of general regret that the sanatory inquiry by Mr. Rawlinson, nearly two years ago, has been without result. The waterworks are now in progress, and one great evil will be removed. At present, water is only to be obtained by pumps; and, owing to the imperfect sewerage and want of proper private drains, the wells are in a very impure and injurious state.

IX. YORK DIVISION.

35. WEST RIDING.

492; 1. KNARESBOROUGH; *Knaresborough.*—Births 69; Deaths 59. The excess of deaths has been caused by scarlatina, which has been very malignant and fatal in Knaresborough during the last quarter. I have registered 11 deaths from it.

492; 2. KNARESBOROUGH; *Harrogate.*—Births 47; Deaths 39. Measles prevalent in my district.

495; 2. TODMORDEN; *Todmorden.*—Births 134; Deaths 124. The deaths in this quarter have been much above the average, those of the corresponding quarter in 1854 being 78, and in 1853, 96. The epidemics scarlatina and hooping-cough will not account for the increase, as the deaths from the former are only 5, and from the latter only 2. The principal cause is the long continued extremely cold weather, which has exerted its influence upon old people and young children, and in producing diseases of the chest, which (including phthisis, bronchitis, pneumonia, and asthma,) have been fatal in 36 cases.

497; 4. HUDDERSFIELD; *Holmfirth.*—Births 120; Deaths 99. The increase of deaths is, I think, principally owing to the severity of the winter, which has doubtless been fatal to many aged people and children, by causing bronchitis, pneumonia, and phthisis. Besides this, scarlatina maligna has prevailed to a considerable extent.

497; 6. HUDDERSFIELD; *Kirkburton.*—Births 130; Deaths 101. There are 26 deaths of children from scarlatina.

499; 1. BRADFORD; *Cleckheaton.* — Births 104; Deaths 80. Measles and hooping-cough very prevalent and fatal.

499; 5. BRADFORD; *East.* — Births 274; Deaths 210. The winter has been severe and protracted, and provisions dear. The births are rather below the average, a great number of families having removed in search of employment. The militia and recruiting for the army have also had some effect in thinning the district.

499; 7. BRADFORD; *Horton.*—Births 344; Deaths 252. Births and deaths are both under the average, owing no doubt to the state of trade and the number of unoccupied houses. With respect to vaccination, I have received fewer medical certificates of successful vaccination than in any other quarter since the Act came into operation. This is partly owing to the severe season we have passed through, some parents, and also some medical men, objecting to vaccination in very cold weather, and partly on account of private medical men neglecting to forward duplicate certificates.

37. NORTH RIDING.

525; 1. SCARBOROUGH; *Filey.*—Births 27; Deaths 21. In explanation of the great increase in the deaths, I may state, that no less than 10 are attributed to measles, which for the first time during my residence here, a period of above 12 years, has been epidemic in this place. Probably there have been upwards of 200 cases in Filey alone.

525; 2. SCARBOROUGH; *Scarborough.*—Births 116; Deaths 118. There is a decrease of 9 births and an increase of 32 deaths, compared with those of the corresponding quarters of the previous 5 years. During this quarter the weather has been unusually severe, and the excess of mortality is amongst aged people and children, who are most likely to be affected by the weather. There have been 17 fatal cases of measles, 2 of typhus, and 10 of bronchitis. The weather, I believe, has been the chief cause of the great mortality; but, from information I obtain in the course of my employment as registrar, I am induced to think that the mortality from measles and other diseases affecting children is considerably increased by the parents neglecting to call in medical aid until the disease has made such progress as to be beyond medical skill to counteract.

X. NORTHERN DIVISION.

39. NORTHUMBERLAND.

554; 2. CASTLE WARD; *Stamfordham.*—Births 68; Deaths 48.—Measles has been prevalent; it has taken off a great many children, and raised the total deaths a little above the average.

40. Cumberland.

565; 1. Penrith; *Penrith.*—Births 88; Deaths 97. The deaths exhibit an excess of 31 above the average. Scarlatina was fatal in 18 cases.

570; 2. Cockermouth; *Cockermouth.*—Births 71; Deaths 114. Measles and scarlatina very prevalent and fatal.

570; 3. Cockermouth; *Workington.*—Births 93; Deaths 80. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of measles, scarlatina, and hooping-cough. 13 arose from measles, 9 from scarlatina, 3 from hooping-cough, and 7 from pneumonia.

41. Westmorland.

573; 1. East Ward; *Appleby.*—Births 48; Deaths 36. The deaths are above the average, occasioned by scarlatina having been fatal among children.

575; 4. Kendal; *Kendal.*—Births 117; Deaths 105. This district has been very sickly from measles, and the excess of deaths over those of corresponding quarters has arisen from that cause.

XI. WELSH DIVISION.

42. Monmouthshire.

579; 3. Pontypool; *Usk.*—Births 25; Deaths 35. The deaths are above the average. Measles has prevailed much in this sub-district, particularly in Usk, with inflammation of the chest succeeding measles. The births are more numerous, by reason chiefly of railway labourers with their wives being in the neighbourhood.

580; 4. Newport; *Mynyddyslwyn.*—Births 88; Deaths 95. The deaths much exceed the average. Scarlatina, typhus, hooping-cough, bronchitis, and pneumonia were very prevalent, and carried off a great number of children.

43. South Wales.

593; 1. Cardigan; *Newport.*—Births 59; Deaths 63. The deaths are more than double the average. The prevalence of scarlatina in a great measure accounts for the increase.

601; 4. Crickhowell; *Llanelly.*—Births 108; Deaths 115. The mortality is again very high, and in one instance only was it greater than in last quarter. 33 deaths are referable to scarlatina.

604; 2. Knighton; *Llanbister.*—Births 33; Deaths 31. The deaths are more than usual, from the severity of the weather, scarlatina, and hooping-cough.

44. North Wales.

610; 1. Holywell; *Whitford.*—Births 45; Deaths 69. Scarlatina very prevalent, and fatal in 14 cases.

610; 2. Holywell; *Holywell.*—Births 97; Deaths 150. The great increase of deaths seems due to the great prevalence of scarlatina, from which disease 53 have been registered during this quarter.

610; 3. Holywell; *Flint.*—Births 70; Deaths 112. The deaths are double the average. Influenza and scarlatina have prevailed to a considerable extent.

611; 4. Wrexham; *Wrexham.*—Births 163; Deaths 143. The increase of the deaths is mainly owing to the prevalence of measles, scarlatina, hooping-cough, and pneumonia in the early part of the quarter. The severity of the winter, and the high price of provisions of all kinds, have had a considerable effect on the health of young and old people.

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OF

THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE DIVISIONS, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS OF

ENGLAND.

Marriages, Jan., Feb., Mar., 1855. *Births and Deaths, April, May, June*, 1855.

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THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2196 Registrars in all the districts of England during the spring quarter that ended on June 30th, 1855; and the MARRIAGES in 12129 churches or chapels, about 3631 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 628 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on March 31st, 1855.

The returns present these general results: the marriages in the winter quarter were much below the average numbers; the births and the deaths in the spring quarter slightly exceeded the average proportions. The severe weather, the high price of provisions, the diminution of employment in some districts, and the withdrawal of an increased number of men from the country by the army and navy abroad, account for the decrease in the marriages. The stagnation in the winter was, however, probably only temporary; for war, instead of depressing, appears

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1843–55 and in the Quarters of those Years.

YEARS -	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Marriages -	123818	132249	143743	145664	135845	138230	141883	152744	154206	158782	164021	159349	—
Births - -	527325	540763	543521	572625	539965	563059	578159	593422	615865	624012	612377	634506	—
Deaths - -	346445	356933	349366	390315	423304	399833	440839	368995	395396	407135	421807	438239	—
	MARRIAGES.												
Quarters ending the last day of													
March - -	25285	26387	29551	31417	27480	28398	28429	30567	32724	32977	35014	33144	29131
June - -	31113	34268	35300	37111	35197	34721	35844	39204	38635	40092	40335	40389	—
September	28847	31675	35003	35070	32439	32995	33874	37636	37316	38400	39786	38150	—
December -	38573	39919	43889	42066	40729	42116	43736	45337	45531	47313	48886	47666	—
	BIRTHS.												
March -	136837	143578	143080	145108	146153	139736	153772	144551	157286	161803	161634	160892	166186
June - -	131279	136941	136853	149450	139072	149760	153693	155865	159073	159031	158718	172420	165250
September -	128161	130078	132369	138718	127173	140359	135223	146911	150594	151222	147581	154735	—
December -	131048	130166	131219	139349	127267	133204	135471	146095	148912	151956	144444	146459	—
	DEATHS.												
March -	94926	101024	104664	89484	119672	120032	105870	98430	105359	106358	118273	111970	134605
June - -	87234	85337	89149	90230	106718	99727	102153	92871	99458	100625	107861	102666	106584
September -	76792	79708	74872	101664	93435	87638	135227	85849	91499	100382	92332	113939	—
December -	87493	90864	80681	108937	103479	92436	97589	91845	99080	99770	103341	109664	—

to increase the industry, the invention, and the energy of Englishmen. The rapid rate of growth of the British population commenced and attained its culminating point at the close of the last war.

MARRIAGES.

29131 marriages were celebrated in the first three months of the year; or less in number by nearly 6000 than the marriages in the winter quarter of the year 1853, when the marriages as much exceeded as in 1855 they fell below the average. The marriages are invariably fewer in the beginning than in the end of the year; and were at the annual rate of 1262 persons married in 100000 living in the winter quarter, whereas the average rate is 1426.

The excess of marriages in the winter quarter of 1853, and the diminution in the winter quarter of 1855, are most remarkable in London and in Lancashire; but they are more or less apparent in every county, except Hampshire, Suffolk, the North Riding of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, and Monmouthshire.

BIRTHS.

The births of 165250 children were registered in the quarter that ended on June 30th, 1855; or less by 7000 than were registered in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and more, to nearly the same extent, than were registered in the spring quarters of 1851–53. In the West Midland Counties, particularly in Staffordshire, and also in Cheshire, in Lancashire, in the West Riding of Yorkshire,

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ENGLAND:*—ANNUAL RATE per Cent. of MARRIAGE, BIRTH, and DEATH, during the Years 1845–55, and the Quarters of those Years.

Estimated Population of England *in thousands* in the middle of each Year - -	16721	16925	17132	17340	17552	17766	17983	18206	18403	18618	—	18786
YEARS - -	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	Mean, 1845–54.	1855
Marriages -	·860	·861	·793	·797	·808	·860	·858	·872	·894	·856	·846	—
Births - -	3·251	3·383	3·152	3·247	3·294	3·340	3·425	3·428	3·328	3·408	3·326	—
Deaths - -	2·089	2·306	2·471	2·306	2·512	2·077	2·199	2·236	2·292	2·354	2·284	—
	MARRIAGES.											
Quarters ending the last day of												
March - -	·721	·757	·655	·661	·661	·702	·742	·730	·775	·726	·713	·631
June - -	·849	·882	·826	·805	·822	·888	·864	·885	·880	·872	·857	—
September -	·830	·822	·751	·755	·766	·840	·822	·836	·856	·812	·809	—
December -	1·038	·983	·940	·961	·986	1·010	1·000	1·027	1·050	1·013	1·001	—
	BIRTHS.											
March - -	3·491	3·498	3·488	3·252	3·575	3·321	3·567	3·582	3·576	3·523	3·487	3·602
June - -	3·291	3·551	3·265	3·474	3·523	3·530	3·557	3·509	3·464	3·722	3·489	3·534
September -	3·140	3·251	2·945	3·211	3·056	3·281	3·317	3·291	3·177	3·294	3·196	—
December -	3·103	3·256	2·938	3·038	3·053	3·253	3·270	3·298	3·101	3·111	3·142	—
	DEATHS.											
March - -	2·554	2·157	2·850	2·794	2·462	2·261	2·388	2·354	2·617	2·452	2·489	2·918
June - -	2·144	2·144	2·506	2·313	2·341	2·107	2·224	2·221	2·354	2·216	2·257	2·279
September -	1·776	2·382	2·163	2·005	3·057	1·917	2·015	2·185	1·988	2·425	2·191	—
December -	1·908	2·545	2·389	2·108	2·199	2·045	2·176	2·165	2·219	2 330	2·208	—

* The Table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points:—In the year 1848, to 100000 of the population of England there were 797 marriages, 3247 births, 2306 deaths registered.—The annual rates of marriage in each of the 4 quarters were ·661, ·805, ·755, and ·961 per cent.; the rates of death 2·794, 2·313, 2·005, and 2·108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add 3 ciphers (000). The 3 months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the 3 months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the 2 last quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

and in the Northern Counties, the births of the quarter exceeded to some extent the births in the spring quarter of 1853.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

As the number of births was 165250, and of deaths 106584, the natural increase of the English population in three months may be set down as 58666, exclusive of immigrants from Scotland, Ireland, the Colonies or foreign parts. In the same period 65210 emigrants, including a certain number of foreigners, left the ports of the United Kingdom at which there are Government Emigration officers. How many of the emigrants were born in England has not yet been learnt; but 39509 proceeded to the United States, 10397 to British North America, 14639 to the Australian Colonies, and 665 to other places.

The Emigration Commissioners have compiled a new return showing the occupations of a large proportion of the 323429 persons who emigrated during the year 1854. About 136375 were females, 187054 were males, and 72942 were children under 14 years of age, 250487 were adults. Of the 100918 women of the age of 14 and upwards, 28564 were married, 11378 were domestic and farm servants. Of the 134789 men of the age of 14 and upwards the occupations of 38467 were left undistinguished, while of the remaining 96322 men no less than 50914 were labourers, gardeners, carmen, carriers, and carters, and 13491 were farmers, 3984 were bricklayers, masons, slaters, plasterers, and 5185 were carpenters and joiners, 1790 were blacksmiths, farriers, or veterinary surgeons, 1989 were tailors, 1151 were boot and shoe makers, and 933 were bakers. It will be observed that the great majority of the men are connected with agriculture, or with the building, constructive, and clothing arts; for the numbers that pursue any other special occupation, except those above enumerated, was not considerable.*

DEATHS in the Spring Quarters.

	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	Total 1845-54	1855
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns - - - -	40847	43737	51585	46552	48070	42886	47774	48357	51734	50822	472364	50907
In 511 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - -	48302	46493	55133	53175	54083	49985	51684	52268	56127	51844	519094	55677
Total - - -	89149	90230	106718	99727	102153	92871	99458	100625	107861	102666	991458	106584

POPULATION; DEATHS; and MORTALITY per Cent. in the Spring Quarters, 1845–55.

	Population enumerated		Deaths in 10 Spring Quarters, 1845-54.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. of 10 Spring Quarters, 1845–54.	Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. in the Spring Quarter, 1855.
	June 6–7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns - - - - - - - -	6,612,958	7,886,473	472,364	2·450	2·503
In 511 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - - - - - - - - -	9,301,190	10,041,136	519,094	2·088	2·097
All England - - - - -	15,914,148	17,927,609	991,458	2·257	2·279

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* From a Return with which the Registrar General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners.

THE PRICES OF PROVISIONS, AND THE WEATHER.

The abundance or the scarcity of food sensibly affects the births, deaths, and marriages; and the state of public credit affects the employment, and consequently the prosperity of the people.

The average price of wheat, which in the three months April, May, June 1853, was at 44*s.* 6*d.* a quarter, was in 1854 at 78*s.* 4*d.*, and in the corresponding months of the present year at 73*s.* 4*d.* Bread has been dear for two years, or since the harvest of 1853. Beef is somewhat cheaper, and so are potatoes; while mutton is at the same price as in the spring quarter of 1854.

The weather during the quarter was remarkable for the continuance of the cold, which in the previous quarter had been unusually severe. Except on a few days only, the temperature was below the average. There was a deficiency of rain. All the meteorological phenonoma observed are ably described by Mr. Glaisher, p. 18.

The AVERAGE PRICES of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes; also the AVERAGE QUANTITY of Wheat sold and imported weekly, in each of the Nine Quarters ending June 30th, 1855.

Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	† Wheat sold in the 290 Cities and Towns in England and Wales making Returns.	† Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption at Chief Ports of Great Britain.	Average Prices of: Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase). Beef.	Mutton.	Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.
			Average Number of Quarters weekly.				
1853 June 30	£ $100\frac{4}{8}$	44*s.* 6*d.*	84,559	82,623	4*d.*—$5\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $4\frac{7}{8}$*d.*	5*d.*—$6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{7}{8}$*d.*	110*s.*—145*s.* Mean 127*s.* 6*d.*
Sept. 30	97	51*s.* 10*d.*	86,087	120,020	$4\frac{1}{4}$*d.*—6*d.* Mean $5\frac{1}{8}$*d.*	5*d.*—$7\frac{1}{4}$*d.* Mean $6\frac{1}{8}$*d.*	110*s.*—125*s.* Mean 117*s.* 6*d.*
Dec. 31	$93\frac{6}{8}$	69*s.* 10*d.*	79,002	91,627	4*d.*—6*d.* Mean 5*d.*	$4\frac{1}{4}$*d.*—7*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{8}$*d.*	135*s.*—165*s.* Mean 150*s.*
1854 Mar. 31	91	79*s.* 6*d.*	60,022	103,519	$4\frac{1}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{1}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{1}{4}$*d.*	$4\frac{1}{2}$*d.*—7*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{4}$*d.*	120*s.*—160*s.* Mean 140*s.*
June 30	$88\frac{5}{8}$	78*s.* 4*d.*	55,842	103,331	$4\frac{1}{2}$*d.*—$6\frac{1}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{8}$*d.*	$4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{4}$*d.*	137*s.*—172*s.* Mean 155*s.*
Sept. 30	$93\frac{7}{8}$	63*s.* 10*d.*	56,389	48,135	$4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{4}$*d.*	5*d.*—7*d.* Mean 6*d.*	75*s.*—85*s.* Mean 80*s.*
Dec. 31	$93\frac{6}{8}$	68*s.* 0*d.*	128,783	19,513	$4\frac{1}{2}$*d.*—$6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{5}{8}$*d.*	5*d.*—7*d.* Mean 6*d.*	95*s.*—105*s.* Mean 100*s.*
1855 Mar. 31	$91\frac{7}{8}$	69*s.* 11*d.*	88,000	33,821	$4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{1}{2}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{5}{8}$*d.*	$4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{1}{2}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{5}{8}$*d.*	105*s.*—120*s.* Mean 112*s.* 6*d.*
June 30	$90\frac{6}{8}$	73*s.* 4*d.*	94,791	57,068	$4\frac{1}{2}$*d.*—$6\frac{1}{2}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{1}{2}$*d.*	$4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{4}$*d.*	110*s.*—130*s.* Mean 120*s.*
Col.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

† *Note.*—The total number of quarters of wheat sold in England and Wales for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1853, 1,099,261; for the 13 weeks ending Sept. 30th, 1853, 1,119,128; for the 14 weeks ending Dec. 31st, 1853, 1,106,027; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1854, 780,282; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1854, 725,946; for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1854, 733,059; for the 13 weeks ending Dec. 31st, 1854, 1,674,173; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1855, 1,143,999; and for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1855, 1,232,284. The total number of quarters entered for Home Consumption was respectively 1,074,095; 1,560,255; 1,191,149; 1,345,743; 1,343,305; 625,755; 253,669; 439,676; and 741,890.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The public health has partly recovered from the effects of the late epidemic cholera, and from the severe weather of last winter, and the mortality, which is on the average at the annual rate of 22·57 in 1000 on the population, was 22·79 in 1000 in the last quarter. The average rate of mortality in the spring quarter in 117 districts, comprising the chief towns, is 24·50 in 1000 persons living, in the small towns and country parishes 20·88 in 1000. The mortality in the last quarter was at the rate of 25·03 in 1000 in the town districts, 20·97 in 1000 in the country districts.

There were 106584 deaths in the quarter; or 3918 more deaths than were recorded in the corresponding quarter of 1854; for the cholera, which was epidemic in that year, only became fatal in the subsequent quarter. In the ELEVEN DIVISIONS the deaths varied little during the spring quarters of 1853, 1854, 1855.

In London some improvements are referred by the Registrar of St. Giles' to the working of the Lodging House Act; and the health of Bermondsey has been better since the tidal ditches have been filled up, and the parish has been paved and drained.

In the SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES, Farnham has for the last seven months been suffering from low fever, hooping-cough, and measles; Canterbury from small-pox, scarlatina, and bronchitis. Alverstoke has suffered severely from scarlatina, and the deaths (211) exceed the births (121): the same excess of deaths is observed at Winchester, where 23 men died in the barracks. The death of a female, aged 105, at Windsor, is mentioned; and it is stated that her two sons are above 80 years of age.

In the SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES, Northampton and Bedford experienced a rate of mortality that much exceeds the average. Scarlatina has raged. In Royston the parish of Kelshall has suffered from typhus; the drainage and water are "very bad."

In the EASTERN DIVISION several districts have been healthier than usual; Norwich, Depwade, Mitford, Downham, and Thetford have, however, suffered from a higher than their average death rate. Small-pox, measles, and scarlatina have prevailed in several districts of Essex and Norfolk.

In the SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION the mortality is about the average, but it was higher than it was in the preceding year in Wilts, Devon, Cornwall, and Somerset. The excess was considerable in Chippenham, Stoke Damerel, and Liskeard. The mining population in Cornwall is not in a satisfactory sanatory condition. One of the Registrars of Liskeard says:—

"In Calstock, one of the parishes of my district, there is an epidemic of scarlatina. Some houses of miners and others are overcrowded, and due regard is not paid to ventilation. There are no waterclosets, privies, or other conveniences belonging to the premises, and the places for the deposit of soil, &c. are in many places immediately adjoining the houses, in some almost touching the door of the dwellings. In another parish (Callington) there are several unregistered lodging-houses, and the whole of them are in a filthy and unwholesome condition; every night there is a great influx of vagrants of the lowest order, and on my visiting them one night after 10 o'clock I found 5 persons in a bed, and as many as 18 in one room. It is a great pity the magistrates do not look into the matter and abate the nuisances."

In the WEST MIDLAND DIVISION the mortality was lower in the spring quarter, both in Staffordshire and Warwickshire, than it was in the spring of 1854;

measles, small-pox, and scarlatina are mentioned as prevailing in some districts of Shropshire.

The mortality in Lincolnshire, of the NORTH MIDLAND DIVISION, was above, in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, and Derbyshire, below, the death-rate of the previous spring quarter (1854). Scarlatina occurred in Lincoln, Horncastle, Caistor, and Gainsborough. The frame-work knitting trade has been bad for some time in Basford near Nottingham.

In the NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION, 2494 deaths were registered in Cheshire, 14464 in Lancashire. A death from Asiatic cholera was returned at Runcorn on the 1st of June. Some sanatory improvements are noticed in the Lancashire towns. Liverpool is healthy at present. In West Derby it is said :—

"The district has been, during all the quarter, in a very healthy state, which may in a great degree be owing to the extent of street and house draining, street cleansing and other excellent sanatory improvements that have been adopted by the corporation of Liverpool in the municipal part of the district."

At Wigan, sanatory improvements are progressing, such as street sewerage, drainage of private property, and the removal of nuisances. The Registrar of North Bury writes :—

"The deaths in this quarter are considerably under the average, and amount to just a half the number of births. No small-pox, measles, scarlatina, hooping-cough, or cholera. The sewering, water supply, paving, scavenging, &c. of the town are in a very satisfactory state. Large sums have been judiciously expended by the town commissioners during the last seven years, to the comfort and advantage of the inhabitants, and the appearance of the town now offers an agreeable contrast to other manufacturing towns in this district."

These facts are encouraging, as they show that the high mortality in the Lancashire districts may be greatly diminished, and that substantial improvements are followed by immediate results. Measles, scarlatina, and typhus prevailed in some districts of Lancashire; and the mortality was higher in Manchester than it was in the two previous springs.

In YORKSHIRE the deaths (10414) were below the average numbers; and the decrease was chiefly in the West Riding. Leeds and Sheffield were healthier than in the previous two springs. The Registrar of Bradford East refers the low mortality to sanatory improvements; vaccination is, however, neglected. He singularly enough, observes: "There is an increase in the births this quarter, caused "by a slight improvement in trade, and the settling at home *of a great number of* "*the wives of the militia.*" The linen trade in Barnsley is depressed; the colliery and iron works are carried on with vigour, and have drawn many families to the works; the births and the deaths exceed the average numbers.

The NORTHERN COUNTIES experienced their average rate of mortality; 5596 of the inhabitants died. Small-pox and scarlatina have been fatal in some districts of Durham; vaccination is neglected.

In MONMOUTHSHIRE and WALES the deaths were 7392, which is near the average number. Measles prevailed in Abergavenny and Crickhowell.

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No.	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.*	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of March 1853	MARRIAGES March 1854	MARRIAGES March 1855	BIRTHS Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of June 1853	BIRTHS June 1854	BIRTHS June 1855	DEATHS Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of June 1853	DEATHS June 1854	DEATHS June 1855
	ENGLAND - - -	37324915	17927609	35014	33144	29131	158718	172420	165250	107861	102666	106584
	DIVISIONS.											
I.	LONDON - - -	78029	2362236	5862	5373	4723	20628	22109	21446	14594	15114	14984
II.	SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES	4065105	1628386	2461	2316	2176	12639	13730	12761	8632	7984	9133
III.	SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3201290	1234332	1692	1544	1346	10169	10925	10202	6795	6236	6883
IV.	EASTERN COUNTIES - -	3214099	1113982	1457	1463	1362	9337	9676	9107	6279	5364	6194
V.	SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES	4994490	1803291	3338	3026	2746	14550	15298	14324	10024	8616	9693
VI.	WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES -	3865332	2136573	4294	4115	3472	19422	21884	21329	12681	12994	12713
VII.	NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3540797	1215501	2102	2012	1747	10499	11158	10694	6913	6899	6624
VIII.	NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES	2000227	2488438	6171	5947	4784	25195	27557	26761	17592	16273	16958
IX.	YORKSHIRE - - -	3654636	1789047	3982	3612	3170	17161	19015	18036	11442	10905	10414
X.	NORTHERN COUNTIES -	3492322	969126	1685	1826	1741	8986	9824	9771	5621	5316	5596
XI.	MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES	5218588	1186697	1970	1910	1864	10132	11244	10819	7288	6965	7392
	I.—LONDON.											
	MIDDLESEX (*part of*) - - -	32487	1745601	4366	4077	3584	15082	16121	15574	10566	11092	10838
	SURREY (*part of*) - - - - - -	22951	482435	1224	1062	898	4420	4718	4510	3164	3125	3187
	KENT (*part of*) - - - - - - -	22591	134200	272	234	241	1126	1270	1362	864	897	959
	II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.											
1	**SURREY** (*extra-metropolitan*) - -	476191	202521	272	220	201	1494	1754	1664	1002	1033	1169
2	**KENT** (*extra-metropolitan*) - - -	1013838	485021	753	744	643	3759	4178	3886	2628	2188	2520
3	**SUSSEX** - - - - - - - - -	949581	339604	464	473	397	2626	2803	2602	1730	1577	1756
4	**HAMPSHIRE** - - - - - - -	1060778	402016	707	644	730	3266	3408	3077	2175	2190	2526
5	**BERKSHIRE** - - - - - - -	564717	199224	265	235	205	1494	1587	1532	1097	996	1162
	III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
6	**MIDDLESEX** (*extra-metropolitan*) -	176555	150606	173	173	123	1079	1302	1237	821	814	800
7	**HERTFORDSHIRE** - - - -	428143	173962	202	177	157	1354	1507	1382	856	733	833
8	**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE** - - -	402616	143655	168	159	153	1149	1240	1177	817	708	853
9	**OXFORDSHIRE** - - - - - -	479267	170247	245	220	186	1341	1438	1328	955	861	888
10	**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE** - - -	632219	213844	375	348	283	1997	2020	1919	1267	1225	1258
11	**HUNTINGDONSHIRE** - - -	205366	60319	87	68	64	478	540	480	358	287	321
12	**BEDFORDSHIRE** - - - - - -	305366	129805	193	181	146	1140	1202	1155	684	689	812
13	**CAMBRIDGESHIRE** - - - -	571758	191894	249	218	234	1631	1676	1524	1037	919	1113
	IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.											
14	**ESSEX** - - - - - - - - -	983443	344130	385	372	338	2925	3002	2911	1965	1772	1855
15	**SUFFOLK** - - - - - - - - -	930345	336136	440	436	445	2856	2907	2722	1931	1552	1798
16	**NORFOLK** - - - - - - - -	1300311	433716	632	655	579	3556	3767	3474	2383	2040	2541

* The *Registration Counties* consist of groups of entire Registration Districts; which Districts are, in general, identical with the Poor Law Unions. As the principle adopted has been to place a District or Union which extends into more than one County with the County in which either the principal town or the greater part of the population is located, the limits of the Registration Counties differ more or less from the boundaries of the Counties proper.

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No.	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of March 1853	MARRIAGES March 1854	MARRIAGES March 1855	BIRTHS Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of June 1853	BIRTHS June 1854	BIRTHS June 1855	DEATHS Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of June 1853	DEATHS June 1854	DEATHS June 1855
	V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
17	WILTSHIRE	778283	240966	307	294	282	1867	2065	1876	1468	1213	1412
18	DORSETSHIRE	615783	177095	284	246	251	1435	1580	1403	1016	826	856
19	DEVONSHIRE	1621746	564775	1250	1085	1042	4416	4410	4173	2896	2666	3019
20	CORNWALL	895396	358173	751	709	611	3239	3315	3174	1923	1751	1916
21	SOMERSETSHIRE	1083282	462282	746	692	560	3593	3928	3698	2721	2160	2490
	VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
22	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	716045	419514	865	803	704	3381	3529	3561	2485	2025	2361
23	HEREFORDSHIRE	425580	99120	130	142	95	702	863	713	578	467	583
24	SHROPSHIRE	924676	249504	413	346	334	1887	2199	1931	1334	1251	1362
25	STAFFORDSHIRE	755017	630545	1449	1452	1218	6638	7601	7761	4115	4728	4075
26	WORCESTERSHIRE	434076	258733	480	441	378	2182	2435	2379	1329	1403	1464
27	WARWICKSHIRE	609938	479157	957	931	743	4632	5257	4984	2840	3120	2868
	VII.-NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
28	LEICESTERSHIRE	535346	235920	415	379	295	2072	2288	2057	1337	1342	1207
29	RUTLANDSHIRE	107728	24272	46	33	32	194	186	161	116	93	116
30	LINCOLNSHIRE	1739312	400236	544	539	457	3119	3213	3108	1898	2067	2251
31	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	599791	294380	598	589	495	2662	2909	2793	1878	1885	1559
32	DERBYSHIRE	558620	260693	499	472	468	2452	2562	2575	1684	1512	1491
	VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
33	CHESHIRE	680836	421137	860	824	701	3958	4363	4219	2760	2381	2494
34	LANCASHIRE	1319391	2067301	5311	5123	4083	21237	23194	22542	14832	13892	14464
	IX.—YORKSHIRE.											
35	WEST RIDING	1705912	1344082	3129	2749	2375	13286	14916	14281	9001	8485	8015
36	EAST RIDING (*with York*)	717662	251560	569	558	500	2207	2371	2109	1387	1408	1350
37	NORTH RIDING	1231062	193405	284	305	295	1668	1728	1646	1051	1012	1049
	X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.											
38	DURHAM	754183	411679	823	949	888	4324	4794	4919	2551	2399	2537
39	NORTHUMBERLAND	1249299	303568	542	590	584	2650	2769	2737	1708	1529	1683
40	CUMBERLAND	1001273	195492	236	234	201	1578	1773	1733	1030	1084	1094
41	WESTMORLAND	487567	58387	84	53	68	434	488	382	332	304	282
	XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.											
42	MONMOUTHSHIRE	432906	177130	321	337	347	1657	1948	1812	1172	1108	1151
43	SOUTH WALES	2816599	607456	1090	1032	1002	5336	5973	5722	3878	3675	3878
44	NORTH WALES	1969083	402111	559	541	515	3139	3323	3285	2238	2182	2363

I.—LONDON.

No.	DISTRICTS.*	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				March			June			June		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	MIDDLESEX (*part of*).											
1	Kensington	7374	120004	308	346	308	1078	1119	1106	637	700	702
2	Chelsea	865	56538	134	125	88	493	497	459	352	495	388
3	St. George Hanover Square	1161	73230	180	181	149	500	539	502	374	469	451
4	Westminster	917	65609	122	124	109	529	580	578	437	504	418
5	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	305	24640	113	91	71	183	178	167	171	138	156
6	St. James Westminster	164	36406	79	92	78	219	253	201	162	196	189
7	Marylebone	1509	157696	436	378	318	1248	1323	1286	970	894	939
8	Hampstead	2252	11986	14	9	14	78	70	84	51	53	64
9	Pancras	2716	166956	356	367	333	1445	1604	1478	983	1041	1024
10	Islington	3127	95329	218	214	189	870	997	997	535	625	649
11	Hackney	3929	58429	130	139	137	468	539	517	286	336	380
12	St. Giles	245	54214	128	140	91	448	496	433	395	376	355
13	Strand	174	44460	92	66	70	328	323	332	256	251	292
14	Holborn	196	46621	41	29	38	364	359	334	296	323	274
15	Clerkenwell	380	64778	126	130	90	559	569	573	388	366	369
16	St. Luke	220	54055	113	112	83	605	602	614	294	331	304
17	East London	153	44406	123	136	109	394	397	372	263	246	239
18	West London	136	28790	148	136	122	197	233	227	299	330	326
19	London City	434	55932	133	117	96	294	325	278	224	230	205
20	Shoreditch	646	109257	333	310	285	1086	1230	1160	699	647	681
21	Bethnal Green	760	90193	390	258	236	922	958	981	496	497	460
22	Whitechapel	406	79759	202	156	144	733	715	676	551	599	584
23	St. George-in-the-East	243	48376	69	64	82	462	468	484	346	316	271
24	Stepney	1257	110775	283	258	237	1029	1110	1087	772	744	730
25	Poplar	2918	47162	95	99	107	530	637	648	329	385	388
	SURREY (*part of*).											
26	St. Saviour Southwark	250	35731	74	57	55	330	336	321	250	257	292
27	St. Olave Southwark	169	19375	36	28	37	137	141	124	317	297	308
28	Bermondsey	688	48128	83	89	65	467	499	463	318	321	297
29	St. George Southwark	282	51824	135	123	108	486	540	506	356	282	333
30	Newington	624	64816	198	193	142	649	675	658	375	422	388
31	Lambeth	4015	139325	511	410	342	1234	1369	1287	751	825	798
32	Wandsworth	11695	50764	70	53	57	468	431	456	315	291	291
33	Camberwell	4342	54667	97	85	72	480	537	490	387	327	329
34	Rotherhithe	886	17805	20	24	20	169	190	205	95	103	151
	KENT (*part of*).											
35	Greenwich	5367	99365	165	135	129	813	946	979	704	735	759
36	Lewisham	17224	34835	107	99	112	313	324	383	160	162	260

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.

	1.—SURREY (*Extra-metropolitan*).											
37	Epsom	41180	19040	18	14	14	98	132	150	71	97	86
38	Chertsey	43541	16148	20	17	16	126	134	154	88	64	83
39	Guildford	65592	25072	36	28	26	166	226	194	101	104	162
40	Farnham	31197	11743	18	8	6	103	95	116	64	50	104
41	Farnborough	39571	7839	10	13	6	39	59	53	28	28	37
42	Hambledon	60351	13552	13	12	19	94	128	95	77	55	71
43	Dorking	40006	11353	17	12	13	87	90	78	61	51	76
44	Reigate	51276	14329	12	16	9	127	147	131	78	76	78
45	Godstone	43848	8868	12	8	2	79	87	65	61	46	41
46	Croydon	32803	31888	57	55	38	237	289	296	182	211	180
47	Kingston	22487	26783	43	23	37	233	249	238	103	164	162
48	Richmond	4339	15906	16	14	15	105	118	94	88	87	89
	2.—KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*).											
49	Bromley	39927	17637	17	9	14	142	146	137	95	55	85
50	Dartford	53109	27330	34	21	32	190	269	242	130	103	132
51	Gravesend	1541	16633	24	25	22	135	154	142	84	79	86
52	North Aylesford	41732	16569	36	36	40	153	144	156	87	81	75
53	Hoo	33281	2845	1	..	1	31	23	32	14	14	16
54	Medway	14565	42796	104	96	78	336	366	363	277	189	262
55	Malling	47398	19579	12	21	14	155	191	160	107	89	107
56	Sevenoaks	67488	22095	20	17	19	177	181	176	127	122	93
57	Tunbridge	46179	28545	54	52	45	231	257	262	141	145	159
58	Maidstone	38082	36097	70	53	57	284	295	295	225	176	200
59	Hollingbourn	57017	13751	13	12	15	100	121	118	78	66	70
60	Cranbrook	40249	13069	12	19	19	104	123	91	67	45	60
61	Tenterden	46889	11279	20	13	14	93	100	89	64	53	51
62	West Ashford	41901	13314	30	30	17	115	130	111	77	67	68
63	East Ashford	54498	11960	11	11	13	93	110	99	72	52	74
64	Bridge	41394	11164	14	11	13	85	90	83	48	39	74

* The *Districts* are collections of contiguous Parishes or Places, combined for purposes connected with the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and are generally identical with the Poor Law Unions of the same names. The Districts, which are now 628 in number, are arranged topographically under the Registration Counties.

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				March			June			June		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	2.—KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*)—*continued.*											
65	Canterbury	3121	14100	37	36	19	105	96	99	78	86	103
66	Blean	32221	14661	16	21	24	124	125	123	73	51	67
67	Faversham	46448	16684	30	34	17	119	144	113	87	74	81
68	Milton	35409	12026	15	22	16	121	122	110	63	68	54
69	Sheppey	31083	13385	18	20	29	108	139	101	54	73	73
70	Thanet	29733	31798	50	55	34	201	219	230	158	125	131
71	Eastry	50710	25162	37	30	23	184	200	172	138	109	116
72	Dover	29881	28325	41	57	49	197	217	194	161	107	162
73	Elham	43197	18780	29	32	18	124	160	151	81	96	85
74	Romney Marsh	46785	5437	8	11	1	52	56	37	42	24	36
	3.—SUSSEX.											
75	Rye	39369	12349	13	20	14	99	124	84	72	51	60
76	Hastings	14027	21215	42	28	26	171	179	120	117	103	119
77	Battle	54000	14232	25	18	14	86	133	113	72	61	58
78	Eastbourne	38072	8347	9	11	5	64	69	60	56	35	60
79	Hailsham	54365	13289	12	15	25	113	114	115	64	55	65
80	Ticehurst	51659	15507	26	24	9	142	146	149	100	76	89
81	Uckfield	74230	17631	26	16	11	140	149	155	73	109	75
82	East Grinstead	61317	13216	14	12	14	91	116	102	59	64	64
83	Cuckfield	61793	15607	17	14	17	123	124	137	72	53	74
84	Lewes	85104	25719	36	27	29	220	199	212	150	112	132
85	Brighton	2320	65569	103	136	107	567	583	546	324	343	325
86	Steyning	44344	16867	29	25	25	136	152	142	91	84	65
87	Horsham	57023	14018	12	23	13	113	110	107	72	63	68
88	Petworth	39329	9629	11	7	7	69	58	68	51	38	43
89	Thakeham	35599	7434	9	7	9	54	51	49	44	32	38
90	Worthing	42457	18746	22	37	17	101	135	127	71	79	127
91	Westhampnett	72409	14649	17	13	13	110	124	96	64	64	92
92	Chichester	23558	15037	21	21	20	111	97	97	86	66	102
93	Midhurst	65720	13599	8	8	15	74	90	76	71	64	68
94	Westbourne	32886	6944	12	11	7	42	50	47	21	25	32
	4.—HAMPSHIRE.											
95	Havant	24527	7212	7	7	8	49	63	54	37	34	28
96	Portsea Island	7806	72126	213	150	251	677	659	603	383	481	574
97	Alverstoke	5222	16908	49	40	48	152	149	121	128	107	211
98	Fareham	42225	13924	19	12	16	103	94	85	73	67	96
99	Isle of Wight	99746	50324	81	86	84	386	391	336	250	234	229
100	Lymington	42169	12153	10	18	17	95	102	83	77	52	63
101	Christchurch	36775	8482	16	12	14	75	95	61	46	34	61
102	Ringwood	33300	5675	4	8	7	56	38	40	26	27	34
103	Fordingbridge	31167	6834	10	8	8	61	33	62	40	61	52
104	New Forest	85532	13540	10	17	9	97	124	98	75	52	62
105	Southampton	2630	34098	100	112	99	290	405	320	206	280	187
106	South Stoneham	30715	15974	18	30	17	128	145	164	79	86	77
107	Romsey	27373	10810	13	10	17	71	91	77	44	61	70
108	Stockbridge	45343	7480	6	8	2	55	48	44	27	24	64
109	Winchester	78676	25661	35	26	32	177	174	148	132	143	189
110	Droxford	48263	10697	19	7	16	81	80	101	49	54	61
111	Catherington	10561	2493	3	4	3	11	19	26	11	14	15
112	Petersfield	40112	7814	10	9	8	69	56	71	47	31	53
113	Alresford	39761	7418	8	9	4	54	60	51	42	27	37
114	Alton	53057	11910	13	6	9	93	101	88	68	39	54
115	Hartley Wintney	42051	11223	11	8	4	83	98	92	54	54	61
116	Basingstoke	73852	17466	16	20	16	150	135	133	86	98	76
117	Whitchurch	29513	5619	10	8	7	53	44	43	35	30	30
118	Andover	83615	17266	17	20	20	138	119	105	104	60	97
119	Kingsclere	46787	8909	9	9	14	62	85	71	56	40	45
	5.—BERKSHIRE.											
120	Newbury	42956	20815	23	26	16	123	155	162	120	101	94
121	Hungerford	98287	20404	26	24	11	158	165	205	131	80	123
122	Faringdon	64207	15732	21	15	11	124	142	103	87	82	78
123	Abingdon	56445	20946	23	30	22	170	179	183	119	105	163
124	Wantage	75700	17433	16	16	12	155	139	120	110	83	89
125	Wallingford	40860	14163	22	12	10	107	94	105	67	121	94
126	Bradfield	62166	16380	15	10	17	113	144	124	70	90	83
127	Reading	4699	22175	55	42	57	181	207	174	140	118	169
128	Wokingham	42226	13668	15	9	13	86	93	105	45	52	72
129	Cookham	29588	11767	14	21	11	114	97	87	66	52	54
130	Easthampstead	25176	6352	5	5	3	36	33	33	25	17	41
131	Windsor	22407	19389	30	25	22	127	139	131	117	95	102

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	6.—MIDDLESEX (*Extra-metro.*)											
132	Staines	24881	13973	15	9	8	97	123	103	76	58	60
133	Uxbridge	25906	19475	29	32	16	155	182	151	116	109	119
134	Brentford	20405	41325	62	57	42	304	375	394	229	266	224
135	Hendon	33067	15916	15	23	18	122	131	118	90	74	82
136	Barnet	25689	14619	12	9	13	101	96	110	118	95	100
137	Edmonton	46607	45298	40	43	26	300	395	361	192	212	215

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				March			June			June		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	7.—HERTFORDSHIRE.											
138	Ware	35747	16482	17	16	12	126	149	111	86	73	56
139	Bishop Stortford	53689	20356	28	19	18	193	166	152	97	82	88
140	Royston	88791	26355	26	32	23	197	241	192	120	94	138
141	Hitchin	64847	24729	25	19	25	186	206	230	115	96	107
142	Hertford	34410	15090	16	16	17	106	121	108	64	75	79
143	Hatfield	29484	8499	5	6	9	62	55	58	44	24	39
144	St. Albans	34615	18004	29	21	11	146	158	161	87	84	103
145	Watford	36520	18800	29	13	17	126	181	154	100	85	95
146	Hemel Hempstead	25457	13120	14	19	13	113	120	123	92	51	54
147	Berkhampstead	24583	12527	13	16	12	99	110	93	51	69	74
	8.—BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.											
148	Amersham	49840	18637	23	27	24	144	190	160	100	80	128
149	Eton	41589	21490	19	25	17	147	148	172	104	99	117
150	Wycombe	81308	33562	49	37	33	260	284	288	194	149	194
151	Aylesbury	73364	23071	22	22	22	185	195	183	128	110	132
152	Winslow	35395	9376	7	11	7	94	74	72	52	48	49
153	Newport Pagnell	68701	23109	36	24	28	200	236	195	138	151	156
154	Buckingham	52419	14410	12	13	22	119	113	107	101	71	77
	9.—OXFORDSHIRE.											
155	Henley	61662	17895	23	22	12	139	149	141	93	99	101
156	Thame	54997	15640	26	20	14	124	140	146	74	92	102
157	Headington	25727	15771	26	22	24	136	141	121	120	95	87
158	Oxford	2930	20172	46	28	37	150	153	152	97	89	91
159	Bicester	64127	15562	25	15	16	149	141	130	96	70	80
160	Woodstock	47913	14453	21	20	12	114	115	110	74	59	67
161	Witney	70169	23558	20	24	24	153	192	166	145	115	131
162	Chipping Norton	76418	17427	20	24	12	125	160	128	95	95	82
163	Banbury	75324	29769	38	45	35	251	247	234	161	147	147
	10.—NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.											
164	Brackley	58769	13747	17	20	11	133	125	114	97	98	93
165	Towcester	42216	12806	29	26	16	116	128	104	91	80	61
166	Potterspury	22401	10663	13	19	12	100	80	100	56	45	52
167	Hardingstone	32408	9157	17	10	14	84	111	72	41	58	41
168	Northampton	20903	33857	86	71	54	315	337	340	227	197	245
169	Daventry	63301	21926	29	36	31	184	184	168	103	126	102
170	Brixworth	59926	14771	25	24	17	121	139	99	84	82	94
171	Wellingborough	55505	21367	40	40	31	209	222	219	157	128	145
172	Kettering	55266	18097	30	26	24	163	162	187	103	98	88
173	Thrapston	51188	12841	22	20	20	135	118	117	64	65	84
174	Oundle	69822	15655	21	20	15	143	133	114	88	83	78
175	Peterborough	100514	28957	46	36	38	294	281	285	156	165	175
	11.—HUNTINGDONSHIRE.											
176	Huntingdon	77180	20900	28	26	22	181	183	169	133	109	111
177	St. Ives	62930	20594	29	22	18	144	181	154	111	84	102
178	St. Neots	65256	18825	30	20	24	153	176	157	114	94	108
	12.—BEDFORDSHIRE.											
179	Bedford	97320	35523	50	51	53	320	289	306	187	158	240
180	Biggleswade	58041	23436	32	26	31	210	216	231	113	100	134
181	Ampthill	41551	16542	23	23	13	117	139	144	104	76	93
182	Woburn	29603	12075	20	15	8	97	116	76	60	69	70
183	Leighton Buzzard	38015	17142	23	22	14	149	169	160	97	100	110
184	Luton	40836	25087	45	44	27	247	273	238	123	186	165
	13.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.											
185	Caxton	49885	11065	21	9	9	125	109	99	67	53	77
186	Chesterton	76728	25170	44	37	26	235	222	188	105	116	154
187	Cambridge	3470	27815	34	29	33	173	216	194	110	155	150
188	Linton	47869	14148	20	12	11	134	115	117	83	55	109
189	Newmarket	97373	30655	30	37	48	238	279	235	158	139	216
190	Ely	79894	22896	25	26	35	213	211	213	121	100	119
191	North Witchford	59823	16243	16	19	16	143	158	127	80	90	76
192	Whittlesey	25131	7687	6	8	6	65	87	58	39	40	53
193	Wisbeach	131585	36215	53	41	50	305	279	293	274	171	164

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	14.—ESSEX.											
194	West Ham	19477	34395	25	39	39	334	352	384	194	213	210
195	Epping	46452	15631	14	12	10	136	127	114	82	65	64
196	Ongar	47465	11855	12	10	13	96	100	118	56	61	46
197	Romford	48244	24607	19	23	20	229	208	209	154	112	125
198	Orsett	45597	10642	6	11	8	88	103	97	61	75	83
199	Billericay	50845	13787	16	8	12	104	114	107	76	94	80
200	Chelmsford	83906	32272	34	33	23	225	256	253	158	141	165
201	Rochford	107846	15838	19	14	16	126	144	147	79	75	82
202	Maldon	107050	22137	24	22	26	153	199	154	119	96	121
203	Tendring	89803	27710	33	40	23	228	226	220	150	125	151
204	Colchester	11200	19443	31	24	26	170	149	153	135	104	112
205	Lexden	73831	21666	27	33	21	224	189	200	117	79	81
206	Witham	38938	16099	15	19	13	131	167	124	115	85	98
207	Halstead	38913	19273	29	28	27	193	180	166	128	107	130
208	Braintree	38652	17561	27	14	15	157	155	119	98	110	97
209	Dunmow	72594	20498	30	19	22	172	174	183	109	136	91
210	Saffron Walden	62630	20716	24	23	24	159	159	163	134	94	119

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	15.—SUFFOLK.											
211	Risbridge	53664	18125	30	16	21	175	207	160	115	85	101
212	Sudbury	78302	30814	47	46	24	296	292	274	189	143	183
213	Cosford	52696	18107	16	17	22	126	144	147	99	96	102
214	Thingoe	82464	19014	22	26	24	188	165	162	104	77	111
215	Bury St. Edmunds	2934	13900	21	19	16	93	110	86	87	73	85
216	Mildenhall	61244	10354	16	11	15	100	106	103	58	39	32
217	Stow	55342	21110	16	19	21	177	176	169	137	90	125
218	Hartismere	54215	19028	22	18	26	175	165	148	109	66	98
219	Hoxne	53035	15900	10	15	23	121	145	132	80	70	79
220	Bosmere	57899	17219	11	23	10	131	144	126	99	98	77
221	Samford	50230	12493	15	17	28	114	120	95	68	109	76
222	Ipswich	8395	32759	77	63	77	302	265	275	196	185	173
223	Woodbridge	82195	23776	27	19	21	176	194	188	129	91	117
224	Plomesgate	75064	21477	18	31	27	168	163	156	126	65	110
225	Blything	92097	27883	39	36	42	244	231	225	182	131	141
226	Wangford	35079	14014	20	17	12	113	94	120	67	65	78
227	Mutford	35490	20163	33	43	36	157	186	156	86	69	110
	16.—NORFOLK.											
228	Yarmouth	1510	26880	49	50	63	200	230	197	143	113	145
229	Flegg	29087	8497	8	25	15	70	87	74	47	34	36
230	Tunstead	62607	15614	19	24	17	132	114	115	80	69	91
231	Erpingham	72513	21722	23	38	29	162	169	134	116	87	127
232	Aylsham	68123	20007	27	29	27	163	174	200	99	81	118
233	St. Faiths	48304	11890	11	11	11	92	110	92	62	50	52
234	Norwich	4325	68195	152	131	130	578	628	575	435	406	572
235	Forehoe	37834	13565	18	18	15	98	105	93	75	61	74
236	Henstead	43358	11545	13	16	12	96	108	85	72	62	54
237	Blofield	44178	11574	23	21	13	90	89	113	60	53	62
238	Loddon	59401	15095	19	21	13	131	142	123	75	71	79
239	Depwade	72681	26395	31	40	28	224	207	203	139	106	153
240	Guiltcross	44585	12744	13	9	12	96	119	89	88	96	81
241	Wayland	51063	12141	13	18	19	90	111	110	52	37	69
242	Mitford	105233	29389	25	33	33	255	252	230	162	153	173
243	Walsingham	87342	21883	35	30	26	155	180	194	126	108	108
244	Docking	101136	18148	23	26	21	154	154	173	92	78	96
245	Freebridge Lynn	78775	13557	15	18	15	126	120	104	56	60	57
246	Kings Lynn	5499	20530	28	34	27	149	149	131	100	91	83
247	Downham	83687	20985	37	22	27	195	204	165	105	90	120
248	Swaffham	81200	14320	23	13	10	143	142	115	74	60	78
249	Thetford	117870	19040	27	28	16	157	173	159	125	74	113

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	17.—WILTSHIRE.											
250	Highworth	50034	17620	13	31	24	176	167	183	111	104	91
251	Cricklade	41566	11402	13	8	13	87	85	91	73	54	74
252	Malmsbury	57508	14899	18	18	13	116	139	117	105	67	71
253	Chippenham	60035	21407	26	19	24	164	215	188	135	96	144
254	Calne	28610	9173	10	4	9	73	80	70	45	51	38
255	Marlborough	42092	10263	11	16	14	75	77	77	72	47	63
256	Devizes	63491	22236	32	29	28	147	190	171	127	125	102
257	Melksham	17768	18815	28	21	21	151	152	148	107	92	97
258	Bradford	18800	11607	23	10	12	82	107	81	72	54	86
259	Westbury	30944	12530	9	7	14	96	117	83	70	49	67
260	Warminster	56356	17067	17	25	13	112	139	128	120	86	81
261	Pewsey	65650	12503	18	14	18	109	105	112	86	62	57
262	Amesbury	62420	8250	16	14	9	68	55	65	39	40	47
263	Alderbury	53490	14908	24	18	16	110	119	97	66	81	102
264	Salisbury	480	8930	15	19	16	63	71	67	40	69	76
265	Wilton	55304	10742	14	19	13	94	88	66	76	49	84
266	Tisbury	40494	10181	8	7	13	80	81	79	52	47	84
267	Mere	33211	8433	12	15	12	64	78	53	72	40	48
	18.—DORSETSHIRE.											
268	Shaftesbury	36493	13029	17	22	11	97	119	90	73	59	55
269	Sturminster	37474	10382	12	21	20	70	97	91	60	66	74
270	Blandford	57731	14837	28	20	20	142	118	114	84	72	61
271	Wimborne	81163	17284	26	17	12	139	184	156	100	65	90
272	Poole	27023	12890	35	20	22	103	123	99	79	60	55
273	Wareham	96309	17417	18	20	24	144	133	133	106	71	60
274	Weymouth	37282	22037	33	36	27	177	196	156	114	85	102
275	Dorchester	115339	25002	40	34	37	199	223	204	141	126	103
276	Sherborne	40018	13081	20	13	27	107	103	114	69	62	75
277	Beaminster	53764	14270	24	23	17	111	131	104	100	70	74
278	Bridport	33187	16866	31	20	34	146	153	142	90	90	107
	19.—DEVONSHIRE.											
279	Axminster	61738	20303	37	34	20	168	150	125	122	86	104
280	Honiton	80867	23824	40	33	33	182	205	204	103	95	122
281	St. Thomas	130141	48806	73	64	63	314	375	350	247	212	267
282	Exeter	1800	32823	118	101	101	211	232	223	199	195	197
283	Newton Abbot	117396	52306	98	100	70	478	417	367	259	247	256
284	Totnes	98342	34022	48	40	56	237	227	210	194	157	187
285	Kingsbridge	72918	21377	24	18	31	147	165	178	75	82	135
286	Plympton St. Mary	75569	19723	33	13	13	139	154	152	95	84	127
287	Plymouth	1635	52221	177	133	157	493	459	442	279	295	310
288	East Stonehouse	385	11979	57	50	51	115	117	80	80	69	95
289	Stoke Damerel	2380	38180	168	148	143	323	301	277	224	233	263
290	Tavistock	152434	27850	45	52	54	281	269	262	145	154	134

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No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages March 1853	Marriages March 1854	Marriages March 1855	Marriages June 1853	Marriages June 1854	Marriages June 1855	Births June 1853	Births June 1854	Births June 1855	Deaths June 1853	Deaths June 1854	Deaths June 1855
	19.—DEVONSHIRE—*cont.*														
291	Okehampton	126797	20401	32	33	31	159	151	127	115	82	84			
292	Crediton	91866	21728	43	32	24	139	168	163	79	81	97			
293	Tiverton *	106661	33540	61	66	35	258	258	244	179	154	170			
294	South Molton	123233	20566	38	38	24	173	166	150	94	106	91			
295	Barnstaple	149729	38178	66	50	60	246	258	309	180	143	169			
296	Torrington	81472	17491	26	27	20	121	128	130	87	90	75			
297	Bideford	73450	19607	47	26	37	159	129	115	93	58	80			
298	Holsworthy	72933	9850	19	27	19	73	81	65	47	43	56			
	20.—CORNWALL.														
299	Stratton	54406	8580	28	14	30	48	73	79	40	42	43			
300	Camelford	51847	8448	6	17	14	94	74	75	45	31	40			
301	Launceston	101777	18305	47	29	28	155	176	160	89	84	108			
302	St. Germans	47148	16545	17	28	16	117	131	123	84	79	99			
303	Liskeard	113453	33831	67	67	71	345	371	361	179	157	231			
304	Bodmin	88981	20493	36	34	39	141	168	167	93	96	119			
305	St. Columb	78693	17402	31	34	32	144	159	151	95	68	94			
306	St. Austell	57446	32073	60	72	56	310	354	296	174	130	142			
307	Truro	92211	42270	71	71	76	384	344	368	255	195	229			
308	Falmouth	27906	22052	50	42	37	157	170	156	113	100	108			
309	Helston	72571	28402	74	58	39	279	257	271	139	148	157			
310	Redruth	40305	53628	144	126	88	553	500	512	319	297	276			
311	Penzance	65092	53517	117	113	83	491	525	430	285	312	254			
312	Scilly Islands	3560	2627	3	4	2	21	13	25	13	12	16			
	21.—SOMERSETSHIRE.														
313 *a*	Williton	109202	19895	32	28	18	147	161	156	104	75	92			
313 *b*	Dulverton *	73727	6023	–	–	6	40	54	40	26	29	15			
314	Wellington	60454	22121	39	37	19	173	173	158	115	81	97			
315	Taunton	70452	35114	65	52	54	282	309	267	160	147	201			
316	Bridgwater	92273	33188	58	48	44	311	310	318	162	153	160			
317	Langport	59391	18567	17	28	33	162	165	156	117	85	105			
318	Chard	60342	26085	38	40	28	203	265	228	184	118	112			
319	Yeovil	52151	28463	38	43	56	245	268	272	195	138	153			
320	Wincanton	66120	21311	30	33	23	173	210	185	142	97	119			
321	Frome	51239	25325	46	39	28	186	243	200	194	146	135			
322	Shepton Mallet	49657	16957	24	14	11	129	156	146	103	99	119			
323	Wells	64822	21342	31	23	17	154	188	131	119	114	129			
324	Axbridge	105679	33059	57	56	30	210	237	257	169	127	149			
325	Clutton	47026	25227	23	15	20	217	199	184	114	100	150			
326	Bath	30321	69847	166	133	113	454	469	439	433	386	407			
327	Keynsham	33358	21615	17	25	22	179	197	192	130	94	104			
328	Bedminster	57068	38143	65	78	38	328	324	369	254	171	243			

VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.

	22.—GLOUCESTERSHIRE.											
329	Bristol	1840	65716	309	315	228	547	595	548	469	402	478
330	Clifton	29475	77950	118	126	105	623	651	656	464	398	482
331	Chipping Sodbury	62356	18526	22	11	20	128	171	172	120	83	115
332	Thornbury	65840	16454	13	9	24	145	110	131	84	44	86
333	Dursley	26521	14803	19	18	19	106	108	110	82	95	72
334	Westbury-on-Severn	43246	18124	37	15	22	225	224	205	92	78	106
335	Newent	45281	12575	10	13	8	86	109	115	62	45	61
336	Gloucester	32222	32045	87	86	78	296	281	315	218	132	194
337	Wheatenhurst	24471	7987	9	6	8	67	63	64	39	29	39
338	Stroud	43720	37386	60	47	41	300	323	320	236	185	192
339	Tetbury	25641	6254	13	9	7	46	37	55	30	25	23
340	Cirencester	85366	21327	32	20	17	162	185	170	106	107	102
341	Northleach	67647	10984	14	15	11	86	86	113	58	55	47
342	Stow-on-the-Wold	41131	9932	8	8	14	81	70	77	61	47	38
343	Winchcomb	57494	10136	12	6	16	79	87	84	53	51	42
344	Cheltenham	24876	44184	81	81	78	292	320	311	232	190	200
345	Tewkesbury	38918	15131	21	18	8	112	109	115	79	59	84
	23.—HEREFORDSHIRE.											
346	Ledbury	48783	13139	9	15	10	99	97	110	73	43	65
347	Ross	55568	15502	24	20	14	114	148	127	99	87	97
348	Hereford	144991	35154	54	62	44	229	340	243	213	177	212
349	Weobly	48959	8718	10	11	8	62	74	62	40	43	65
350	Bromyard	61659	11697	12	13	8	93	77	72	57	52	64
351	Leominster	65620	14910	21	21	11	105	127	99	96	65	80
	24.—SHROPSHIRE.											
352	Ludlow	87573	17051	30	13	19	105	114	109	91	68	65
353	Clun	82886	10119	8	8	16	84	92	76	45	55	56
354	Church Stretton	46184	6167	8	5	5	40	43	47	44	19	28
355	Cleobury Mortimer	54640	8633	10	1	12	53	64	60	32	37	55
356	Bridgnorth	69896	15608	18	15	12	127	154	96	88	79	85
357	Shiffnal	46053	11483	27	17	22	89	102	88	68	52	59
358	Madeley	27951	27627	30	25	29	247	283	259	141	154	146
359	Atcham	104144	19174	19	12	17	134	170	141	101	87	92
360	Shrewsbury	18032	23104	60	56	47	154	207	162	145	132	180
361	Oswestry	77048	22795	33	36	26	174	151	189	119	110	126
362	Ellesmere †	71081	15239	17	15	16	124	139	113	86	56	87
363 *a*	Wem †	51197	10625	30	13	19	85	85	89	58	72	46
363 *b*	Whitchurch †	39076	11370	–	23	13	75	99	78	53	57	66
364	Market Drayton	67910	14160	33	21	22	108	109	122	87	65	74
365	Wellington	33528	20729	59	62	40	163	259	185	99	127	117
366	Newport	47477	15620	31	24	19	125	128	117	77	81	80

* The Dulverton Union, which prior to January 1855 was combined with Tiverton (293), has been constituted a Superintendent Registrar's District. For the sake of comparison, the births and deaths in Dulverton prior to the change are distinguished from those of Tiverton; for the marriages, the numbers of which have not been separately ascertained, a joint return is made.

† The Whitchurch union and district was formed in April 1853 by the severance of places from the districts of Ellesmere (332), Wem (363 *a*), Nantwich (458), Great Boughton (459), and Wrexham (611).

VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				March			June			June		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	25.—STAFFORDSHIRE.											
367	Stafford	52022	22787	33	49	36	185	174	192	132	133	141
368	Stone	68524	19344	37	28	26	161	149	168	109	112	109
369	Newcastle-under-Lyme	26718	20814	41	45	36	214	237	259	105	136	129
370	Wolstanton	13679	41916	112	102	93	476	545	616	334	317	296
371	Stoke-upon-Trent	10490	57942	174	170	122	698	750	725	434	469	428
372	Leek	72893	23031	23	40	32	184	221	237	146	154	143
373	Cheadle	55146	18142	26	22	27	179	180	183	99	129	112
374	Uttoxeter	62890	15140	20	19	20	83	120	108	109	78	80
375	Burton-upon-Trent	90652	31843	67	55	62	299	316	337	186	203	158
376	Tamworth	46740	13996	13	18	18	101	130	126	55	72	79
377	Lichfield	71613	25279	43	38	47	178	207	230	152	152	122
378	Penkridge	70799	16850	20	23	21	127	139	156	95	75	99
379	Wolverhampton	53900	104158	268	256	205	1135	1422	1335	783	981	768
380	Walsall	21603	43044	84	93	81	534	600	603	284	348	265
381	West Bromwich	19364	69729	165	161	148	812	912	924	400	667	460
382	Dudley *	17984	103530	323	333	244	1272	1499	1562	692	702	686
	26.—WORCESTERSHIRE.											
383	Stourbridge	16200	57350	106	99	80	633	684	715	284	373	384
384	Kidderminster	37321	32917	71	46	38	252	269	287	168	144	168
385	Tenbury	35941	7047	7	11	4	47	48	65	34	25	45
386	Martley	53718	13811	7	18	9	104	117	86	68	61	50
387	Worcester	6699	27677	56	42	48	194	221	216	180	160	185
388	Upton-on-Severn	53016	18070	33	25	17	118	158	126	103	107	113
389	Evesham	46609	14463	8	20	14	108	121	120	71	66	70
390	Pershore	52269	13553	12	8	14	96	133	103	67	61	72
391	Droitwich	56525	18152	19	37	23	148	143	133	82	93	90
392	Bromsgrove	47374	24822	21	29	16	208	240	207	135	131	130
393	Kings Norton	28404	30871	140	106	115	274	301	321	137	182	157
	27.—WARWICKSHIRE.											
394	Birmingham	2660	173951	436	428	344	1961	2209	2124	1140	1413	1092
395	Aston	31273	66852	161	160	111	737	815	823	379	474	423
396	Meriden	48618	11267	10	15	11	91	84	97	60	47	53
397	Atherstone	27883	11448	16	14	13	71	104	109	73	61	70
398	Nuneaton	20428	13532	17	18	11	55	148	102	53	96	79
399	Foleshill	19389	18527	44	23	30	207	258	225	127	120	89
400	Coventry	5489	36812	94	83	68	413	399	369	249	201	237
401	Rugby	80755	23477	27	39	24	192	218	186	119	92	121
402	Solihull	46015	11931	16	19	11	83	75	92	47	44	57
403	Warwick	66639	41934	65	58	55	309	335	325	235	244	284
404	Stratford-on-Avon	79051	20789	24	18	17	166	172	154	103	89	108
405	Alcester	52430	17482	19	16	18	135	172	142	92	94	94
406	Shipston-on-Stour	78899	20651	17	26	20	128	170	152	110	91	107
407	Southam	50409	10504	11	14	10	84	98	84	53	54	54

VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

	28.—LEICESTERSHIRE.											
408	Lutterworth	59031	16194	27	12	16	119	99	91	110	61	89
409	Market Harborough	64094	15839	15	28	17	137	148	128	90	54	83
410	Billesdon	50721	7009	6	13	6	47	53	62	29	30	25
411	Blaby	34207	14190	23	10	13	167	123	137	83	101	70
412	Hinckley	28070	16558	28	14	21	161	166	151	93	80	74
413	Market Bosworth	53526	13633	21	15	15	112	133	128	71	74	57
414	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	50242	25895	33	48	36	220	252	271	138	139	138
415	Loughborough	45550	25368	49	44	30	226	254	208	143	155	131
416	Barrow-upon-Soar	47868	20059	37	29	25	142	198	184	122	117	93
417	Leicester	3960	60642	139	128	94	594	685	566	348	421	366
418	Melton Mowbray	98077	20533	37	38	22	147	177	131	110	110	81
	29.—RUTLANDSHIRE.											
419	Oakham	55030	11513	16	17	19	86	85	79	61	49	52
420	Uppingham	52698	12759	30	16	13	108	101	82	55	44	64
	30.—LINCOLNSHIRE.											
421	Stamford	52858	19755	21	23	24	160	139	140	111	84	116
422	Bourn	106934	22362	24	23	17	158	194	175	112	120	123
423	Spalding	70181	21290	30	27	17	185	175	176	110	108	124
424	Holbeach	107299	19134	15	23	24	190	178	163	76	105	117
425	Boston	125547	38444	63	52	42	303	289	298	170	194	211
426	Sleaford	131777	24551	33	40	30	186	186	185	101	134	137
427	Grantham	103929	29850	51	38	37	228	210	183	132	175	133
428	Lincoln	158920	42062	77	67	64	353	360	350	206	279	262
429	Horncastle	113588	25089	32	24	30	194	200	182	120	147	154
430	Spilsby	140269	28937	27	41	18	231	248	247	136	152	129
431	Louth	170708	33427	44	39	51	257	284	270	160	160	226
432	Caistor	183164	34291	46	50	37	257	260	269	170	153	176
433	Glanford Brigg	165470	33786	44	38	35	256	278	280	172	154	173
434	Gainsborough	108668	27258	37	54	31	161	212	190	122	102	167
	31.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.											
435	East Retford	86797	22758	24	33	38	199	157	205	115	107	121
436	Worksop	80850	19153	25	29	28	145	178	170	105	104	100
437	Mansfield	55960	30146	39	54	40	267	317	300	172	169	147
438	Basford	88039	64923	136	125	100	646	761	729	438	452	357
439	Radford	6800	26776	78	80	51	269	303	257	182	212	142

* The *Town* of Dudley is in Worcestershire, but the greater part of the population of the Dudley district (382) being located in Staffordshire, it is classed with that Registration county.—*See* note page 7.

VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages, Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of March 1853	Marriages March 1854	Marriages March 1855	Births June 1853	Births June 1854	Births June 1855	Deaths June 1853	Deaths June 1854	Deaths June 1855
	31.—NOTTINGHAMSH.—*cont.*											
440	Nottingham	1870	58419	183	168	148	564	588	579	474	448	357
441	Southwell	117452	25616	27	32	25	205	195	196	136	140	110
442	Newark	93884	30348	69	39	42	232	265	238	188	171	167
443	Bingham	68139	16241	17	29	23	135	145	119	68	82	58
	32.—DERBYSHIRE.											
444	Shardlow	73290	32322	40	53	32	266	298	269	205	163	161
445	Derby	2970	43684	129	116	116	454	475	494	311	271	277
446	Belper	66590	46872	100	91	81	456	462	446	311	257	258
447	Ashborne	100937	20932	28	24	43	155	153	178	132	109	104
448	Chesterfield	94825	45795	86	93	83	435	549	544	292	312	289
449	Bakewell	107905	29880	34	39	50	258	245	243	171	170	167
450	Chapel-en-le-Frith	63248	11496	20	28	16	99	100	121	64	64	48
451	Hayfield	48855	29712	62	28	47	329	280	280	198	166	187

VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages March 1853	Marriages March 1854	Marriages March 1855	Births June 1853	Births June 1854	Births June 1855	Deaths June 1853	Deaths June 1854	Deaths June 1855
	33.—CHESHIRE.											
452	Stockport	30709	90208	267	239	214	971	1039	934	670	582	613
453	Macclesfield	81561	63327	145	159	96	583	629	573	510	359	449
454	Altrincham	73665	34043	49	30	47	304	346	335	186	193	195
455	Runcorn	45776	25797	50	45	32	257	267	281	141	151	128
456	Northwich	65445	31202	46	52	31	307	341	319	198	169	145
457	Congleton	52889	30512	49	48	45	278	297	309	202	201	196
458	Nantwich*	111126	35941	69	50	62	333	381	383	271	195	197
459	Great Boughton (Chester)*	107555	52950	114	133	105	388	471	436	292	276	288
460	Wirral	112110	57157	71	68	69	537	592	649	290	255	283
	34.—LANCASHIRE.											
461	Liverpool	2220	258236	887	972	755	2188	2518	2411	1901	2263	2100
462	West Derby	50567	153279	228	262	198	1528	1721	1782	858	1123	963
463	Prescot	56859	56074	108	119	102	624	697	727	392	301	316
464	Ormskirk	111968	38307	83	58	62	355	424	361	172	196	199
465	Wigan	47018	77539	169	156	169	846	1042	925	570	529	494
466	Warrington	29984	36164	81	80	67	361	452	422	278	221	224
467	Leigh	23610	32734	64	69	47	330	384	354	254	229	194
468	Bolton	43896	114712	304	332	202	1357	1396	1338	848	691	878
469	Bury	32990	88815	204	186	180	906	976	946	526	483	553
470	Barton-upon-Irwell	23279	31585	91	69	68	300	298	305	219	172	193
471	Chorlton	11549	123841	94	100	71	1380	1442	1483	820	751	862
472	Salford	4830	87523	66	89	67	936	976	976	594	564	570
473	Manchester	12628	228433	1217	1041	755	2429	2572	2392	1771	1728	1875
474	Ashton	38657	119199	259	252	200	1250	1348	1324	956	822	824
475	Oldham	16872	86788	142	128	128	924	1058	964	660	602	635
476	Rochdale	40340	72515	242	225	185	764	816	813	538	438	510
477	Haslingden	26681	50424	145	128	118	537	584	624	335	281	356
478	Burnley	54126	63868	136	122	116	662	769	707	435	450	404
479	Clitheroe	114697	22368	49	42	36	181	158	175	124	123	110
480	Blackburn	43569	90738	271	239	182	1090	1154	1207	918	584	731
481	Chorley	52213	37701	57	68	41	376	432	427	217	215	179
482	Preston	68035	96545	246	207	202	1039	1117	1013	781	577	749
483	Fylde	76397	22002	36	41	29	217	173	177	121	107	138
484	Garstang	62617	12695	21	29	21	102	99	101	68	44	62
485	Lancaster	138746	34660	65	62	48	290	314	290	264	206	182
486	Ulverstone	135043	30556	46	47	34	265	274	298	212	192	163

IX.—YORKSHIRE.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages March 1853	Marriages March 1854	Marriages March 1855	Births June 1853	Births June 1854	Births June 1855	Deaths June 1853	Deaths June 1854	Deaths June 1855
	35.—WEST RIDING.											
487	Sedbergh	52882	4574	5	3	4	37	33	39	16	29	15
488	Settle	154591	13762	15	27	11	104	112	104	86	59	50
489	Skipton	150165	28766	65	51	38	242	278	294	174	153	172
490	Pateley Bridge †	74275	9334	4	3	7	75	71	92	49	54	37
491	Ripon ‡	70590	16041	45	41	28	153	152	125	89	86	86
492*a*	Great Ouseburn ‡	51808	12167			15			89			77
492*b*	Knaresborough ‡	39942	15473	44	48	24	214	236	117	153	147	103
492*c*	Wetherby ‡	22367	5129			4			47			30
493	Otley ‡	75523	28541	44	57	48	241	312	249	175	166	169
494	Keighley	46052	45903	109	67	58	482	463	428	376	287	262
495	Todmorden	26920	29727	16	22	26	267	279	269	178	146	146
496	Saddleworth	18280	17799	19	15	8	172	163	188	109	125	130
497	Huddersfield	66560	123860	218	181	166	1258	1281	1211	820	694	710
498	Halifax	51784	120958	306	248	226	1188	1260	1106	833	698	682
499	Bradford	40334	181964	491	408	315	1920	2267	2090	1376	1205	1074
500	Hunslet	39921	88679	60	51	47	955	1125	1077	594	586	549
501	Leeds	2100	101343	498	438	351	939	1118	1067	655	935	625
502	Dewsbury	24456	71768	174	142	141	829	905	900	425	454	445
503	Wakefield	40140	48956	101	106	86	444	487	442	347	312	296
504*a*	Pontefract	66135	29937	54	47	63	274	333	303	186	146	183
504*b*	Hemsworth	33870	8158	10	9	9	48	64	33	48	23	19
505	Barnsley	35376	34980	58	58	36	350	396	431	194	201	236

* A change took place in the constitution of these districts on the formation of the new district of Whitchurch (363 *b*) in April 1853.

† A change occurred in this district in March 1854.

‡ Changes were made in the constitution of these districts in August 1854, when two new districts, Great Ouseburn (492 *a*) and Wetherby (492 *c*), were formed by the severance of parishes and places chiefly from the Knaresborough district (492 *b*).

IX.—YORKSHIRE—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages, March 1853	Marriages, March 1854	Marriages, March 1855	Births, June 1853	Births, June 1854	Births, June 1855	Deaths, June 1853	Deaths, June 1854	Deaths, June 1855
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
	35.—WEST RIDING—*continued.*											
506	Wortley	85790	32012	47	57	33	317	351	363	190	195	192
507	Ecclesall Bierlow	20860	37914	13	19	17	409	549	572	268	238	312
508	Sheffield	10590	103626	475	431	399	1200	1399	1355	931	786	736
509	Rotherham	50591	33082	99	87	73	335	371	376	221	221	174
510	Doncaster	109031	34675	43	54	68	306	332	352	202	208	177
511	Thorne	71946	15886	35	22	19	107	145	142	80	95	89
512	Goole	40908	13686	32	25	18	114	127	109	79	72	67
513	Selby	53764	15429	26	15	18	130	149	138	73	79	92
514	Tadcaster	78361	19953	23	17	19	176	158	173	74	85	80
	36.—EAST RIDING (with York).											
515	York *	83430	54324	130	148	127	518	488	477	317	402	321
516	Pocklington	107636	16098	21	24	24	112	178	125	77	99	82
517	Howden	72253	14436	28	26	21	118	151	133	85	82	84
518	Beverley	78434	20040	44	40	35	174	152	182	95	91	77
519	Sculcoates	45084	44719	127	126	88	435	432	422	246	216	209
520	Hull	1827	50670	143	113	117	404	470	400	289	290	285
521	Patrington	88872	9407	15	12	13	83	83	79	56	37	61
522	Skirlaugh	67028	9279	7	13	14	72	95	70	54	41	44
523	Driffield	105114	18265	33	32	37	168	187	127	102	82	108
524	Bridlington	67984	14322	21	24	24	123	135	94	66	68	79
	37.—NORTH RIDING.											
525	Scarborough	81460	24615	38	55	53	234	249	225	134	138	142
526	Malton	112407	23128	26	32	27	194	219	192	134	120	127
527	Easingwold *	63603	10211	15	9	12	91	104	79	59	61	59
528	Thirsk	62444	12760	21	15	16	99	88	94	64	53	67
529	Helmsley	150487	12455	17	15	17	93	92	110	64	90	67
530	Pickering	88062	9978	19	14	24	85	79	86	53	43	62
531	Whitby	90371	21592	45	55	51	193	192	197	103	95	120
532	Guisbrough	96862	12202	12	19	21	140	161	158	77	63	86
533	Stokesley	60374	8666	5	15	10	70	85	72	46	53	56
534	Northallerton	68342	12460	11	8	7	81	121	100	63	66	71
535	Bedale	45588	8980	13	18	13	71	57	69	43	45	47
536	Leyburn	84918	10057	18	11	11	99	72	74	56	48	35
537	Askrigg	77308	5635	13	11	10	52	53	47	24	28	27
538	Reeth	70267	6820	14	17	6	64	56	59	57	38	27
539	Richmond	78569	13846	17	11	17	102	100	84	77	71	56

X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.

	38.—DURHAM.											
540	Darlington	62952	21618	33	56	32	182	163	203	94	100	95
541	Stockton	127727	52934	128	141	134	583	679	728	320	328	397
542	Auckland	59303	30083	60	67	100	384	429	472	225	213	228
543	Teesdale	174162	19813	40	26	28	187	174	188	134	104	106
544	Weardale	90533	14567	26	27	21	168	157	183	80	92	84
545	Durham	98368	55951	78	104	85	559	672	708	333	287	319
546	Easington	38493	21795	21	44	45	213	280	257	85	86	110
547	Houghton-le-Spring	16202	19564	34	30	27	174	213	165	111	110	103
548	Chester-le-Street	33079	20907	30	19	25	195	194	214	118	108	87
549	Sunderland	11944	70576	202	223	213	821	907	860	513	498	442
550	South Shields	15477	35790	93	115	115	361	386	392	230	205	235
551	Gateshead	25943	48081	78	97	63	497	540	549	308	268	331
	39.—NORTHUMBERLAND.											
552	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	7102	89156	316	361	366	804	862	877	592	524	583
553	Tynemouth	39737	64248	128	126	131	618	692	693	409	317	392
554	Castle Ward	88587	13897	2	7	15	122	103	106	71	68	59
555	Hexham	198586	30436	29	33	25	249	233	276	159	138	155
556	Haltwhistle	83861	7286	3	2	1	57	63	52	28	33	32
557	Bellingham	235861	6553	7	4	5	50	41	52	17	35	22
558	Morpeth	95429	18127	18	10	9	165	179	155	106	103	104
559	Alnwick	98935	21122	14	17	9	185	173	153	96	108	89
560	Belford	41753	6871	–	6	3	53	56	47	30	31	31
561	Berwick	57975	24093	14	8	9	189	195	170	113	108	122
562	Glendale	142305	14348	7	8	7	97	104	106	56	43	73
563	Rothbury	159168	7431	4	8	4	61	68	50	31	21	21
	40.—CUMBERLAND.											
564	Alston	35060	6816	6	4	1	59	57	54	41	29	44
565	Penrith	181236	22307	18	23	16	167	176	176	111	108	109
566	Brampton	95473	11323	9	9	7	72	79	78	44	54	44
567	Longtown	86871	9696	12	8	5	79	82	78	45	42	37
568	Carlisle	70810	41557	54	58	38	349	438	352	248	263	236
569	Wigton	176529	23661	13	28	21	146	195	178	120	124	133
570	Cockermouth	156025	38510	55	43	44	357	371	352	228	214	238
571	Whitehaven	99203	35614	67	57	60	310	332	424	162	225	230
572	Bootle	100066	6008	2	4	9	39	43	41	31	25	23
	41.—WESTMORLAND.											
573	East Ward	177910	13660	15	12	16	99	96	82	83	63	73
574	West Ward	120523	8155	9	8	7	52	75	54	44	33	43
575	Kendal	189134	36572	60	33	45	283	317	246	205	208	166

* A change was made in these districts in August 1854.

XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE AND WALES.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				March			June			June		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	42.—MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
576	Chepstow	81255	19057	21	27	20	159	169	171	79	78	119
577	Monmouth	101791	27379	40	19	29	207	271	222	136	150	170
578	Abergavenny	88176	59229	117	123	127	650	697	678	486	418	429
579	Pontypool	51429	27993	65	71	59	245	357	315	196	169	167
580	Newport	110255	43472	78	97	112	396	454	426	275	293	266
	43.—SOUTH WALES.											
	GLAMORGANSHIRE.											
581	Cardiff	117797	46491	117	111	116	493	534	557	351	388	340
582	Merthyr Tydfil	112886	76804	200	223	225	850	1042	1031	641	618	608
583	Bridgend	109511	23422	33	33	38	195	232	216	137	111	146
584	Neath	162817	46471	89	69	71	508	561	532	308	314	339
585	Swansea	103769	46907	114	93	73	400	465	469	304	236	357
	CARMARTHENSHIRE.											
586	Llanelly	73451	23507	33	38	37	223	248	249	113	131	145
587	Llandovery	154572	15055	20	12	14	112	117	119	79	85	88
588	Llandilofawr	97207	17968	22	19	19	136	144	133	109	86	108
589	Carmarthen	172546	38142	65	48	43	298	344	328	269	241	237
	PEMBROKESHIRE.											
590	Narberth	124903	22130	28	23	14	195	194	175	142	122	101
591	Pembroke	70276	22960	28	39	37	175	196	196	103	92	129
592	Haverfordwest	170861	39382	58	53	48	267	333	285	259	235	228
	CARDIGANSHIRE.											
593	Cardigan	85481	20186	28	25	23	109	141	122	128	93	119
594	Newcastle-in-Emlyn	113346	20173	30	16	26	148	133	127	110	97	79
595	Lampeter	75710	9874	15	10	18	62	73	54	37	44	59
596	Aberayron	65704	13224	21	23	22	85	93	92	62	73	76
597	Aberystwith	132592	23753	41	60	39	213	206	190	143	129	144
598	Tregaron	122050	10404	15	9	12	87	93	76	37	69	44
	BRECKNOCKSHIRE.											
599	Builth	102953	8345	15	8	12	77	61	67	31	37	33
600	Brecknock	193793	18174	19	15	20	126	145	153	89	114	107
601	Crickhowell	53692	21697	44	53	40	234	247	239	188	134	145
602	Hay	89695	10962	14	10	13	85	79	81	72	66	76
	RADNORSHIRE.											
603	Presteigne	104963	15149	22	21	24	110	138	105	77	68	61
604	Knighton	97492	9480	11	9	14	95	93	87	40	46	76
605	Rhayader	105532	6796	7	9	4	53	61	39	44	43	33
	44.—NORTH WALES.											
	MONTGOMERYSHIRE.											
606	Machynlleth	116647	12116	15	20	15	89	94	84	94	72	85
607	Newtown	189537	25107	43	28	35	199	182	223	166	158	165
608	Montgomery	88902	20381	33	32	16	160	158	170	123	73	104
609	Llanfyllin	173035	19538	14	19	20	147	145	136	104	113	103
	FLINTSHIRE.											
610	Holywell	89479	41047	44	48	44	281	317	318	224	229	265
	DENBIGHSHIRE.											
611	Wrexham *	78592	40078	102	94	86	407	420	447	270	231	260
612	Ruthin	92853	16853	16	20	21	115	88	109	90	93	83
613	St. Asaph	93934	25288	30	24	27	199	238	198	134	157	144
614	Llanrwst	100631	12479	16	20	14	76	113	71	66	60	70
	MERIONETHSHIRE.											
615	Corwen	123807	15418	22	15	22	94	92	95	67	56	61
616	Bala	58292	6736	6	8	12	45	33	53	24	40	32
617	Dolgelly	145213	12971	13	17	13	90	104	78	53	64	83
618	Festiniog	138714	16182	21	17	10	159	162	159	87	100	117
	CARNARVONSHIRE.											
619	Pwllheli	93319	21788	21	25	28	125	181	145	107	129	128
620	Carnarvon	97635	30446	42	42	34	257	263	268	163	189	174
621	Bangor	108280	34321	55	48	48	300	320	295	192	183	215
622	Conway	57131	11630	14	14	20	65	108	111	57	63	68
	ANGLESEY.											
623	Anglesey	123082	39732	52	50	50	331	305	325	217	169	206

* A change took place in the constitution of this district in May 1853.

On the Meteorology of England and Scotland, during the Quarter ending June 30th, 1855. By JAMES GLAISHER, ESQ., F.R.S., *Sec. of the British Meteorological Society.*

During the past quarter the temperatures of a few days only have reached their average values; the cold period which set in on January 10th having continued with little intermission till June 26th. The month of April was cold; that of May was very severe. At the beginning of this month the temperature of the air at night was frequently near that of the freezing point of water. On May 5th the reading at several places exceeded 20° by 1° or 2° only; the night common to May 4th and 5th was for the most part cloudless; and vegetation was subjected to a very low temperature. At Greenwich the reading of a thermometer, placed on long grass, with its bulb exposed fully to the sky, was as low as 12°·8, a reading lower than any on record so far as I know at this season of the year. Snow fell at many places up to the end of May. The temperature of the month was 4°·5 below its average; and was the coldest May since that of 1837. June was cold till the 26th; on the 21st, the day of the solstice, the temperature was remarkably low at all places south of the latitude 53°, extending to the east and south coasts, but not to the west of England and to Cornwall and Devonshire; the temperature of vegetation was from 5° to 6° below that of the freezing point of water; there was a white frost everywhere within the above limits, and thick ice was formed on ponds and still water, even up to the south coast; this cold extended to the Isle of Wight, but with somewhat less severity. The average daily deficiency of mean temperature for the quarter was 2°·5, and from January 1st to June 30th was as large as 4° daily, as compared with their average values upon the observations of the preceding 14 years.

Scarcely any rain fell in April, and the fall in this month was less than in any month since February 1821, and April 1817; the fall in April 1840 was nearly as small. The falls in May and June were less than their averages. There has been less than the average monthly fall of rain, excepting in May and August 1854, in every month, since November 1853. The average fall of rain for the 20 months ending June is 40 inches, and within this interval of time 25·5 inches only have fallen, so that the deficiency now amounts to 14·5 inches, being at the rate of 36·4 per cent.

The readings of the barometer in May at southern stations were below their average values, but at northern places they were somewhat above. The less reading of the barometer in May than in April and June at the former stations was greater than ¼ of an inch, and this difference gradually diminished on proceeding northwards, till at extreme north stations the monthly readings in these 3 months were nearly alike.

The *mean temperature* of the air at Greenwich for the quarter ending May, constituting the three spring months, was 44°·2, being 2°·2 *below* the average of 84 years

1855. MONTHS.	Temperature of Air. Mean.	Air. Diff. from average of 84 years.	Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Evaporation. Mean.	Evaporation. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Dew Point. Mean.	Dew Point. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Air—Daily Range. Mean.	Air—Daily Range. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Water of the Thames.	Elastic Force of Vapour. Mean.	Elastic Force of Vapour. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air. Mean.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	in.	in.	gr.	gr.
April . .	45·8	+0·1	−0·9	42·6	−1·1	38·8	−1·6	20·9	+3·5	..	·251	−·017	2·9	−0·2
May . .	48·8	−3·8	−4·5	45·7	−3·8	42·3	−3·8	19·4	+0·1	52·2	·284	−·044	3·3	−0·4
June .	56·9	−1·1	−2·1	52·1	−2·1	47·8	−3·3	22·8	+3·0	59·5	·348	−·039	3·9	−0·4
Mean .	50·5	−1·6	−2·5	46·8	−2·3	43·0	−2·9	21·0	+2·2	..	·294	−·033	3·4	−0·3

1855. MONTHS.	Degree of Humidity. Mean.	Degree of Humidity. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Reading of Barometer. Mean.	Reading of Barometer. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air. Mean.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Rain. Amount.	Rain. Diff. from average of 40 years.	Daily Horizontal movement of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass. Number of Nights it was At or below 32°	Number of Nights it was Between 32° and 40°	Number of Nights it was Above 40°	Lowest Reading at Night.	Highest Reading at Night.
			in.	in.	gr.	gr.	in.	in.	Miles.				°	°
April .	78	− 2	29·933	+·195	544	+ 4	0·1	−1·7	96	16	12	2	17·0	41·5
May .	80	+ 1	29·679	−·098	536	+ 3	1·8	−0·3	117	13	12	6	12·8	50·0
June . .	74	− 2	29·863	+·079	530	+ 4	0·7	−1·2	87	6	8	16	26·0	53·0
Mean .	77	− 1	29·825	+·058	537	+ 4	Sum 2·6	Sum −3·2	100	Sum 35	Sum 32	Sum 24	12·8	53·0

NOTE.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (−) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

Ozone, the amount during the quarter was very small at the following places, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Thomas' Hospital, and Wakefield Prison; it was moderate in amount at Guernsey, Helston, Teignmouth, Exeter, Ryde, Newport, Isle of Wight, Clifton, Bristol, Lewisham, Oxford, Lampeter, Norwich, and Grantham; and it was large at Worcester and Nottingham.

Thunderstorms occurred, or lightning was seen and thunder heard, on the 27th April at West Anstruther. On the 9th, 11th, 17th, and 26th May; on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 29th, and 30th June, at different stations.

Thunder was heard, but lightning was not seen, on the 11th April at Oxford; and on the 27th at West Anstruther and Arbroath. On the 7th, 11th, 17th, 18th, and 26th May; on the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 22d, 29th, and 30th June, at the different stations.

Lightning was seen, but thunder was not heard, on the 11th May at St. Mary's Hospital; and on the 26th at Exeter and Eign. On the 5th June at Isle of Man; on the 6th at Jersey, Berkhampstead,

Oxford, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, Nottingham, and Gainsborough; on the 10th at Eign; on the 11th at Guernsey; on the 12th at Jersey; and on the 16th at Oxford and Bowdon.

Hail fell on 8 days in April, on 16 days in May, and on 8 days in June, at different stations during the quarter.

Solar Halos were seen on the 2d April at Knebworth and Stonyhurst; on the 3d and 4th at Isle of Man; on the 7th at Nottingham and Stonyhurst; on the 8th at Knebworth, Nottingham, Stonyhurst, and West Anstruther; on the 14th at Hartwell House, Knebworth, Lampeter, and Nottingham; on the 20th at Hartwell House; on the 23d at West Anstruther; on the 24th at Falmouth, Clifton, Hartwell House, Knebworth, Grantham, Nottingham, Stonyhurst, North Shields, and West Anstruther; on the 26th at Hartwell House; on the 27th at Isle of Man; on the 29th at Liverpool; and on the 30th at Clifton, Grantham, and Nottingham. On the 3d May at Hartwell House and Hartwell Rectory; on the 4th, 6th, and 9th at Knebworth; on the 14th at Clifton; on the 15th at Knebworth; on the 17th at West Anstruther; on the 18th at Knebworth and West Anstruther; on the 19th at Hartwell House and Hartwell Rectory; on the 20th at Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, and Knebworth; on the 22d at Hartwell House and Hartwell Rectory; on the 25th at Knebworth, Nottingham, and West Anstruther; on the 26th at Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, North Shields, and West Anstruther; and on the 27th at Hartwell House and Hartwell Rectory. On the 2d June at Knebworth; on the 3d at Clifton, Hartwell Rectory, and Nottingham; on the 4th at Grantham; on the 7th at Knebworth; on the 12th at Clifton; on the 19th and 21st at Knebworth; on the 24th at Helston, Knebworth, and Grantham; on the 25th at Hartwell Rectory and Knebworth; on the 26th at Hartwell House; on the 27th at Falmouth and Grantham; and on the 29th at Hartwell House and Hartwell Rectory.

Lunar Halos were seen on the 1st April at Hartwell House; on the 2d at Knebworth; on the 23d at Elgin; on the 24th at Knebworth and Grantham; on the 26th at Falmouth, Truro, Berkhampstead, Cardington, and Lampeter; and on the 27th at Cardington and Grantham. On the 23d May at Berkhampstead, Oxford, Knebworth, Cardington, and Nottingham; on the 24th at Wakefield and Stonyhurst; on the 25th at Manchester, Wakefield, and Stonyhurst; and on the 27th at Knebworth. On the 23d June at Bowdon; on the 24th at Hartwell Rectory; on the 26th at Stonyhurst; and on the 29th at Knebworth.

Fog was prevalent on 19 days in April, on 10 days in May, and on 11 days in June at the different stations during the quarter.

Auroræ were seen on the 4th April at Berkhampstead and Stonyhurst; on the 7th at Stonyhurst; on the 12th at North Shields and Elgin; on the 15th at Hawarden; and on the 21st at Stonyhurst. On the 4th May at Arbroath; on the 6th and 7th at Hawarden; on the 8th at Clifton and Nottingham; and on the 11th at Knebworth.

Snow fell on the 2d April at Lampeter and Worcester; on the 3d at Clifton, Hartwell House, Knebworth, Worcester, Belvoir Castle, Hawarden, Warrington, and Leeds; on the 8th at Hartwell House and Elgin; and on the 10th at Bicester. On the 1st May at Warrington and North Shields; on the 3d at Clifton, Rose Hill, Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, Lampeter, Worcester, Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Boston, Nottingham, Hawarden, Warrington, Liverpool, York, North Shields, Arbroath, and Elgin; on the 4th at Helston, Falmouth, Teignmouth, Rose Hill, Hartwell House, Cardington, Nottingham, Hawarden, Gainsborough, Liverpool, Manchester, Wakefield, Scarborough, and North Shields; on the 5th at Hartwell House and Cardington; on the 6th at Elgin; on the 7th at Bicester, West Anstruther, and Arbroath; on the 8th at Royston, Grantham, North Shields, and Elgin; on the 9th at West Anstruther and Arbroath; on the 13th at Hartwell Rectory; on the 14th at Belvoir Castle; on the 29th at Totteridge Park and Cardington; and on the 30th at Berkhampstead, Totteridge Park, Knebworth, Cardington, Lampeter, Grantham, Hawarden, and York.

Swallows first seen on the 13th April at Gainsborough; on the 14th at Helston and Eign; on the 15th at Guernsey, Bicester, and Grantham; on the 18th at Clifton and Whitehaven; on the 19th at Belvoir Castle and Arbroath; on the 21st at Hartwell Rectory; on the 22d at Jersey and Stone; on the 23d at Exeter; on the 24th at Worthing; on the 26th at Knebworth; on the 27th at Hawarden; on the 28th at Oxford; and on the 30th at Newport. On the 1st May at Wakefield; on the 2d at Berkhampstead; and on the 3d at Cardington.

Cuckoo first heard on the 18th April at Guernsey and Bicester; on the 20th at Stone, Hartwell Rectory, and Eign; on the 22d at Worthing and Clifton; on the 23d at Gainsborough; on the 26th at Jersey; on the 27th at Hawarden; and on the 29th at Whitehaven. On the 2d May at Berkhampstead and Lampeter; on the 5th at Belvoir Castle; on the 10th at Cardington, Nottingham, and Wakefield; on the 12th at Oxford; on the 13th at Newport; on the 14th at Bowdon; on the 16th at Falmouth; on the 21st at Elgin; and on the 23d at Arbroath.

Nightingale first heard on the 20th April at Grantham; on the 24th at Knebworth; on the 25th at Worthing; on the 27th at Hartwell Rectory; and on the 28th at Stone. On the 7th May at Oxford; on the 10th at Berkhampstead and Cardington; and on the 14th at Belvoir Castle.

Lilac in flower on the 11th May at Jersey and Guernsey; on the 12th at Falmouth; on the 14th at Helston; on the 18th at Exeter; on the 21st at Teignmouth; on the 23d at St. Thomas' Hospital; on the 24th at Newport; on the 26th at Knebworth; on the 27th at Berkhampstead, Oxford, and Eign; on the 28th at Rose Hill; on the 29th at Warrington; on the 30th at Clifton, Lampeter, and Belvoir Castle; and on the 31st at Cardington. On the 1st June at Wakefield; on the 2d at Nottingham and Bowdon; on the 3d at Hawarden; on the 4th at Gainsborough; on the 5th at Arbroath; on the 7th at Elgin; on the 8th at Hartwell Rectory; and on the 15th at West Anstruther.

Wheat in ear on the 15th June at Hartwell Rectory; on the 20th at Cardington; on the 21st at Newport; on the 24th at Helston, Oxford, and Wakefield; on the 25th at Eign; on the 26th at Berkhampstead, Rose Hill, and Grantham; and on the 30th at Nottingham and Hawarden.

Wheat in flower on the 26th June at Gainsborough; on the 29th at Newport; on the 30th at Guernsey, Hartwell Rectory, and Cardington. On the 2d July at Berkhampstead; and on the 3d at Nottingham.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.	Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Range of Temperature in the Quarter.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Wind. Mean estimated Strength.	Wind. General Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days on which it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean degree of Humidity.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.	Height of Cistern of the Barometer above the level of the Sea.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.	feet.
Jersey - - - -	29·695	48·6	77·0	34·0	8·8	28·7	43·0	46·9	45·0	1·7	W.S.W. & N.E.	5·4	26	5·1	3·6	0·5	89	4·4	540	140
Guernsey - - -	29·711	49·0	72·0	34·0	8·2	25·7	38·0	47·4	45·4	1·6	N.W. & N.E.	4·8	29	6·1	3·7	0·5	87	4·4	539	123
Helston - - -	29·724	51·2	78·0	32·0	14·8	37·0	46·0	48·1	44·9	2·2	N.W.	4·9	33	8·4	3·6	0·9	81	4·4	538	106
Falmouth - - -	—	51·2	75·0	31·0	14·0	34·7	44·0	—	—	1·8	N.E.	6·4	35	9·6	—	—	—	—	—	120
Truro - - - -	29·695	50·0	76·0	22·0	15·5	42·0	54·0	46·7	42·9	1·7	N.	6·6	33	8·3	3·4	0·9	78	4·1	540	45
Torquay - - -	—	48·8	70·0	29·0	13·2	32·0	41·0	43·5	37·3	2·6	Var.	—	—	—	2·8	1·3	67	3·4	—	160
Teignmouth - -	29·720	49·7	73·6	27·2	14·6	36·0	46·4	46·4	42·7	0·5	Var.	6·0	37	5·3	3·4	0·9	79	4·1	540	70
High-street, Exeter	29·739	51·2	83·0	25·0	18·6	46·0	58·0	46·7	41·7	1·1	Var.	6·2	42	8·0	3·2	1·2	73	3·9	537	164
Exeter - - - -	29·704	50·8	79·0	24·0	17·0	42·0	55·0	47·2	43·1	2·3	Var.	4·1	40	7·5	3·4	1·0	77	4·1	538	140
Ventnor - - -	29·722	51·3	70·0	30·0	12·0	33·0	40·0	—	45·0	—	W.	—	33	4·0	3·7	0·8	82	4·4	537	150
Newport - - -	29·711	50·7	79·6	24·9	19·4	46·3	54·7	46·6	42·1	2·4	Var.	6·2	31	3·3	3·3	1·1	75	4·0	539	33
Ryde - - - -	29·709	52·1	89·0	28·0	20·8	46·0	61·0	48·4	44·6	0·6	N.E. & S.W.	5·1	21	3·0	3·6	1·1	78	4·3	537	110
Clifton - - - -	29·702	49·3	82·8	24·2	17·8	47·0	58·6	46·7	43·8	0·9	N.E. & N.W.	5·6	41	6·2	3·5	0·7	83	4·2	537	228
Bexley Heath - -	29·698	51·1	86·0	25·0	22·3	50·0	61·0	47·4	43·4	0·8	N.E. & W.	4·9	26	2·6	3·5	1·0	77	4·2	535	210
Lewisham - - -	29·680	50·4	84·5	24·6	21·5	51·3	59·9	48·0	45·2	—	N.E. & S.W.	6·3	27	2·6	3·7	0·7	83	4·4	538	82
Royal Observatory -	29·709	50·5	83·5	25·9	21·0	48·1	57·6	46·8	43·0	—	N.E. & S.W.	6·6	25	2·6	3·4	1·0	77	4·1	537	159
St. Thomas' Hospital	29·701	51·5	85·1	25·9	14·7	40·4	58·2	46·4	40·9	—	Var.	—	21	2·6	3·2	1·4	70	3·8	539	10
Somerset House -	—	49·9	—	24·9	15·2	—	—	45·2	39·8	—	N.W.	—	—	—	3·1	1·2	71	3·7	—	—
St. Mary's Hospital	29·689	50·9	86·2	25·0	18·6	47·5	61·2	47·8	44·5	—	Var.	—	28	3·2	3·6	0·9	81	4·3	537	126
St. John's Wood -	29·718	50·3	82·2	23·0	20·0	47·7	59·2	45·3	40·0	1·9	Var.	7·0	30	3·9	3·1	1·2	71	3·7	538	150
Bayswater - -	29·693	51·6	85·0	24·6	21·4	49·5	60·4	47·3	42·8	—	—	—	—	—	3·4	1·2	74	4·1	537	80
Enfield - - -	29·728	51·5	83·0	24·2	17·8	45·8	58·8	46·5	41·2	—	Var.	—	18	3·1	3·2	1·4	71	3·9	537	100
Gt. Berkhampstead	29·718	48·9	83·3	20·8	20·8	53·2	62·5	45·0	40·3	1·0	Var.	6·1	29	5·3	3·1	1·0	75	3·7	535	370
Rose Hill - - -	29·750	49·4	81·6	25·3	20·9	47·0	56·3	44·5	39·2	2·3	E.	6·5	40	4·4	2·9	1·3	70	3·5	536	270
Bicester - - -	29·724	50·9	86·1	24·5	22·2	52·9	61·6	46·4	41·1	1·8	Var.	6·7	28	3·7	3·2	1·2	71	3·8	535	220
Oxford - - -	29·711	50·2	81·1	27·7	18·1	44·2	53·4	46·8	42·8	2·0	N.W. & N.E.	7·2	34	4·6	3·4	0·9	78	4·1	536	210
Hartwell House -	29·631	50·0	82·0	22·0	20·9	50·1	60·0	48·8	46·3	1·5	Var.	6·7	33	3·6	3·8	0·5	90	4·6	535	250
Hartwell Rectory -	29·666	50·2	81·9	23·4	20·2	49·6	58·5	47·3	44·1	1·2	N.E. & S.W.	5·9	37	3·5	3·5	0·8	81	4·3	534	290
Eign - - - -	29·689	49·4	85·6	21·5	22·6	53·7	64·1	47·0	44·1	0·1	N.W. & N.E.	6·5	37	5·4	3·6	0·6	83	4·3	536	250
Knebworth - -	—	48·3	81·0	24·0	17·0	47·3	57·0	45·1	41·4	0·6	Var.	7·1	29	3·5	3·2	0·9	79	3·9	534	—
Royston - - -	29·755	50·1	83·6	23·3	20·1	49·9	60·3	45·9	41·2	—	N.	6·2	55	4·2	3·2	1·1	74	3·8	535	271
Cardington - -	29·703	50·2	84·5	23·5	20·0	50·3	61·0	46·4	42·2	1·2	Var.	6·5	29	4·7	3·3	1·0	76	4·0	538	100
Lampeter - - -	29·722	49·0	79·9	21·4	19·0	48·3	58·5	46·2	42·8	1·5	N.W.	6·3	47	8·3	3·4	0·8	81	4·1	535	420
Worcester - - -	29·718	50·1	84·5	22·5	21·8	50·5	62·0	45·8	40·8	—	Var.	6·3	33	4·9	3·2	1·2	73	3·8	538	125
Norwich - - -	29·694	49·9	83·0	27·0	18·5	45·3	56·0	46·7	43·1	1·8	N.E. & N.W.	6·6	25	4·3	3·4	0·9	80	4·2	540	33
Belvoir Castle - -	29·688	48·8	83·0	23·0	21·3	51·2	60·0	46·7	44·7	1·4	Var.	5·9	32	4·9	3·7	0·4	90	4·4	537	280
Grantham - - -	29·735	49·0	81·5	27·3	16·9	45·3	54·2	44·9	40·3	0·4	N.E. & S.W.	7·0	35	4·6	3·1	1·1	75	3·8	538	190
Boston - - -	—	49·6	83·2	28·6	19·1	46·0	54·6	48·4	46·8	1·9	Var.	4·2	31	3·9	3·9	0·4	91	4·7	537	—
Derby - - - -	29·734	48·4	79·0	26·0	18·7	43·0	53·0	44·3	39·6	—	Var.	—	39	5·2	3·0	1·1	74	3·6	539	174
Holkham - - -	29·709	48·2	81·7	24·7	15·5	45·4	57·0	45·1	41·4	1·4	N. & N.E.	5·7	27	3·8	3·3	0·9	80	3·9	542	39
Nottingham - -	29·739	50·2	83·3	22·6	16·0	47·9	60·7	45·9	41·1	0·9	Var.	6·9	41	5·3	3·2	1·2	73	3·8	537	181
Hawarden - - -	29·689	48·9	77·5	28·0	14·5	30·3	49·5	46·7	44·1	1·6	N.W.	6·7	27	4·9	3·6	0·6	85	4·3	537	260
Gainsborough - -	—	48·7	84·0	27·0	16·0	44·7	57·0	45·3	41·3	0·6	Var.	5·7	39	4·0	3·3	0·9	78	3·9	—	30
Warrington - -	29·676	48·7	80·8	24·9	17·3	45·3	55·9	46·5	43·9	0·6	Var.	5·6	36	5·9	3·5	0·6	85	4·2	541	35
Liverpool - - -	29·761	49·8	78·4	31·2	12·2	36·4	47·2	46·5	42·8	1·2	N.W.	6·7	31	4·8	3·4	0·9	79	4·1	541	37
Manchester - -	29·720	50·1	84·0	24·0	19·8	49·3	60·0	45·0	38·7	—	Var.	6·1	42	5·7	3·0	1·3	69	3·6	538	123
Wakefield - - -	29·707	49·4	82·7	22·2	21·0	51·6	60·5	45·4	40·8	1·9	W. & N.	6·6	54	4·8	3·2	1·1	75	3·8	539	115
Leeds - - - -	29·732	49·5	85·0	24·0	21·8	50·7	61·0	44·4	38·5	1·8	Var.	7·0	32	4·3	2·6	1·3	69	3·5	539	138
Stonyhurst - -	29·718	47·2	77·7	23·5	17·6	44·3	54·2	44·2	40·6	0·7	Var.	6·3	36	9·8	3·2	0·8	80	3·8	536	381
York - - - -	29·691	47·5	78·0	25·0	16·4	45·7	53·0	44·0	39·8	—	N.E.	—	25	3·1	3·1	0·9	77	3·7	542	50
Scarborough - -	29·702	46·5	71·5	29·0	42·3	31·0	42·5	43·9	40·7	—	Var.	—	—	—	3·2	0·7	82	3·8	542	91
Isle of Man - -	29·726	47·5	75·1	26·8	16·1	38·7	48·3	44·6	41·1	0·8	E. & S.W.	5·9	34	4·5	3·2	0·8	80	3·9	542	103
Whitehaven - -	29·658	47·1	81·0	26·0	16·0	42·3	55·0	46·2	45·3	2·1	N.E.	—	25	6·3	3·7	0·3	94	4·4	541	90
North Shields - -	—	46·1	74·5	27·5	12·4	36·1	47·0	44·9	43·4	2·4	Var.	6·1	41	7·7	3·5	0·3	91	4·2	544	124
West Anstruther -	29·648	49·1	71·0	25·0	15·0	31·7	46·0	46·0	42·6	1·7	Var.	4·3	26	4·1	3·3	0·8	80	4·0	541	20
Arbroath - - -	29·683	46·8	73·0	26·0	18·2	36·7	47·0	42·4	37·0	1·1	Var.	6·5	26	3·8	2·8	1·1	71	3·3	543	50
Elgin - - - -	29·678	47·7	80·0	28·5	14·4	39·0	51·5	44·1	36·6	1·3	Var.	6·6	30	5·1	3·1	0·9	77	3·7	542	28
Stornoway Light H.	—	47·0	65·0	33·0	8·4	21·3	32·0	—	—	—	Var.	—	34	4·3	—	—	—	—	—	—

The highest readings of the thermometer in air were 89° at Ryde, 86°·2 at St. Mary's Hospital, 86°·1 at Bicester, 86° at Bexley Heath, 85°·6 at Eign, 85°·1 at St. Thomas' Hospital, and 85° at Bayswater and Leeds. The lowest were 20°·8 at Great Berkhampstead, 21°·4 at Lampeter, 21°·5 at Eign, 22° at Truro and Hartwell House, 22°·2 at Wakefield, 22·5 at Worcester, and 22°·6 at Nottingham. The greatest daily ranges took place at Eign, Bexley Heath, Bicester, Worcester, Leeds, Lewisham, Bayswater, and Belvoir Castle; and the least at Guernsey, Jersey, Scarborough, Ventnor, Liverpool, North Shields, and Torquay.

Rain fell on the greatest number of days at Royston, Wakefield, Lampeter, Manchester, Exeter, Clifton, Nottingham, and North Shields; and on the least number at Enfield, Ryde, St. Thomas' Hospital, Greenwich, Norwich, York, and Whitehaven. The greatest falls occurred at Stonyhurst, Falmouth, Helston, Truro, Lampeter, Exeter, and North Shields; and the mean amount for these places is 8·6 inches; the least falls took place at Bexley Heath, Lewisham, Greenwich, and St. Thomas' Hospital; and their mean amount is 2·6 inches.

Quarterly Meteorological Table for different Parallels of Latitude.

PARALLELS OF LATITUDE, &c.	Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Mean of Highest Readings of the Thermometer.	Mean of Lowest Readings of the Thermometer.	Average Daily Range of Temperature.	Average Monthly Range of Temperature.	Average Quarterly Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Average Number of Days.	Rain. Average fall.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean degree of Humidity.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Height of Barometer above the Sea level.
	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.	feet
In the Counties of Cornwall and Devonshire - - - - - - -	29·716	·284	50·4	76·4	27·2	15·4	38·5	49·2	46·4	42·1	5·7	37	7·8	3·3	1·0	76	4·0	539	115
Newport and Ryde - - - - - -	29·710	·297	51·4	84·3	26·5	20·1	46·1	57·8	47·5	43·3	5·7	26	3·1	3·4	1·1	77	4·1	538	72
Between the latitudes of 51° and 52° -	29·701	·288	50·4	83·6	24·5	19·6	48·3	59·1	46·6	42·5	6·3	30	3·7	3·3	1·0	76	4·0	537	184
Between the latitudes of 52° and 53° -	29·717	·285	49·3	82·6	24·3	19·0	48·0	58·3	46·0	42·2	5·8	35	4·8	3·3	0·9	79	4·0	537	188
Between the latitudes of 53° and 54° -	29·705	·274	48·8	81·2	24·8	18·0	45·2	56·4	45·2	41·0	6·3	36	5·3	3·1	1·0	77	3·9	539	142
Liverpool and Whitehaven - - -	29·710	·304	48·5	79·7	28·6	14·1	39·4	51·1	46·3	44·0	6·7	28	5·5	3·5	0·6	82	4·2	541	64
Scarborough - - - - - - -	29·702	·271	46·5	71·5	29·0	9·7	31·0	42·5	43·9	40·7	—	—	—	3·2	0·7	82	3·8	542	91
Isle of Man - - - - - - -	29·726	·275	47·5	75·1	26·8	16·1	38·7	48·3	44·6	41·1	5·9	34	4·5	3·2	0·8	80	3·9	542	103
North of latitude 55° - - - - -	—	·298	46·1	74·5	27·5	12·4	36·1	47·0	44·9	43·4	6·1	41	7·7	3·5	0·3	91	4·2	544	124
West Anstruther, Arbroath, and Elgin	29·670	·252	47·9	74·7	26·5	15·9	35·8	48·2	44·2	38·7	5·8	27	4·3	3·1	0·9	76	3·7	542	33

In the formation of this Table the results from Jersey and Guernsey have not been combined, on account of the difference between the ranges of temperature of the two places. The results from Ventnor are not combined, on account of the much higher temperature and less range of temperature than those at the other stations in the Isle of Wight.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30th, 1855.

The Observations have been reduced to Mean values, and the Hygrometrical results have been deduced — from Glaisher's Tables.

Names of Stations and Observers.	Year 1855. Months.	Mean Pressure of: Air and Water, or Mean Reading of the Barometer.	Mean Pressure of: Water or Elastic Force of Vapour.	Range of Barometer Readings in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Dry Bulb Thermometer.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Self-registering Therm.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. Adopted.	Temperature of the Air. Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Range in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean of all the Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Mean of all the Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Mean Daily Range.	Mean Temperature of: Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of: Dew Point.	Wind. Estimated Strength.	Wind. Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Degree of Humidity. Satn. = 100.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.
		in.	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.
JERSEY, Rev. S. King, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	April	29·937	·279	0·762	44·0	44·7	44·3	57·0	34·0	23·0	50·0	42·4	7·6	43·1	41·4	1·9	W. & N.E.	5·8	4	0·3	3·2	0·3	91	3·9	546
	May	29·690	·304	0·676	46·8	48·4	47·6	70·0	40·0	30·0	54·5	45·8	8·7	45·9	44·0	1·6	N.E. & S.W.	6·0	14	2·7	3·5	0·5	89	4·2	538
	June	29·939	·367	1·988	53·1	54·5	53·8	77·0	44·0	33·0	61·4	51·4	10·0	51·6	49·5	1·6	W. & S.W.	4·5	8	2·1	4·2	0·7	86	5·1	535
GUERNSEY, Dr. Hoskins, F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	April	30·010	·275	0·824	44·0	44·9	44·5	56·0	34·0	22·0	50·7	42·2	8·5	42·9	41·0	1·6	N.E. & N.W.	4·4	6	0·3	3·2	0·4	88	3·8	547
	May	29·740	·325	0·857	47·3	50·3	48·8	66·0	39·0	27·0	54·6	48·7	5·9	47·5	46·0	1·7	N.E.	5·4	14	3·0	3·8	0·4	91	4·5	537
	June	29·930	·361	1·056	53·2	54·5	53·8	72·0	44·0	28·0	61·5	51·2	10·3	51·8	49·2	1·4	N.W. & S.W.	4·7	9	2·8	4·1	0·8	83	5·0	534
HELSTON, M. P. Moyle, Esq.	April	30·027	·280	1·000	48·0	49·0	48·4	69·0	32·0	37·0	58·3	42·8	15·5	45·3	41·6	2·0	E. & N.W.	3·8	5	0·6	3·2	0·8	80	3·9	543
	May	29·775	·290	0·876	49·5	50·6	49·9	73·0	35·0	38·0	59·7	45·0	14·7	46·4	42·7	2·4	N. & N.W.	5·7	15	4·1	3·3	1·0	78	4·0	537
	June	29·957	·374	0·984	54·7	55·9	55·2	78·0	42·0	36·0	64·9	50·6	14·3	52·7	50·3	2·1	S.W. & N.W.	5·2	13	3·7	4·3	0·8	85	5·2	534
FALMOUTH, Lovell Squire, Esq.	April	29·985	—	0·990	48·5	48·1	48·3	66·0	31·0	35·0	57·0	42·3	14·7	—	—	1·8	N. & N.E.	5·6	5	0·7	—	—	—	—	—
	May	29·707	—	0·920	49·6	49·5	49·6	73·0	35·0	38·0	58·0	44·4	13·6	—	—	2·0	N.E.	7·1	18	4·8	—	—	—	—	—
	June	29·879	—	1·060	55·1	56·3	55·6	75·0	44·0	31·0	65·0	51·2	13·8	—	—	1·7	W.	6·6	12	4·1	—	—	—	—	—
TRURO, H. C. Hodge, Esq.	April	30·065	·261	1·025	47·6	46·6	47·0	70·0	22·0	48·0	57·0	39·2	17·8	43·8	39·8	1·6	N.	5·3	6	0·3	3·0	0·9	78	3·6	546
	May	29·781	·261	0·908	49·1	48·2	48·6	76·0	32·0	44·0	57·6	42·3	15·3	44·6	39·8	1·7	N.	7·4	14	4·3	3·0	1·1	74	3·6	539
	June	29·972	·362	1·045	54·9	54·3	54·5	76·0	42·0	34·0	62·9	49·4	13·5	51·7	49·1	1·8	N.	7·1	13	3·7	4·1	0·8	83	5·0	535
TORQUAY, Edward Vivian, Esq.	April	—	·193	—	47·6	47·5	47·5	61·0	29·0	32·0	56·8	41·2	15·6	40·0	31·0	2·2	N.E.	—	—	—	2·2	1·7	56	2·7	—
	May	—	·228	—	46·9	47·8	47·5	70·0	35·0	35·0	54·3	43·8	10·5	42·2	35·8	3·0	W.	—	—	—	2·6	1·3	65	3·1	—
	June	—	·316	—	52·3	50·8	51·3	70·0	41·0	29·0	59·4	45·8	13·6	48·4	45·1	2·6	S.W.	—	—	—	3·6	0·9	81	4·4	—
TEIGNMOUTH (Devonshire), William Charles Lake, Esq., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	April	30·063	·246	1·024	45·6	45·8	45·7	64·8	27·2	37·6	54·7	39·9	14·8	42·3	38·1	0·4	E. & N.W.	4·8	7	0·4	2·9	0·8	77	3·4	547
	May	29·785	·273	0·782	48·4	48·9	48·6	73·6	33·0	40·6	58·0	43·2	14·8	45·1	40·9	0·5	Var.	7·0	16	2·4	3·1	0·9	77	3·8	539
	June	29·962	·362	1·092	54·4	55·4	54·9	71·8	41·9	29·9	64·4	50·1	14·3	51·9	49·1	0·6	S.W. & N.W.	6·3	14	2·5	4·1	0·9	82	5·0	534
HIGH STREET, EXETER. W. H. Ellis, Esq., M.B.M.S., and H. S. Ellis, Esq., F.R.A.S.	April	29·969	·244	0·998	46·7	47·4	47·2	71·4	25·0	46·4	59·1	38·8	20·3	42·9	37·7	1·0	N.W. & N.	5·1	9	0·9	2·8	1·1	72	3·4	544
	May	29·692	·262	0·771	49·2	50·1	49·8	83·0	32·8	50·2	60·7	42·9	17·8	45·0	39·7	1·2	N.E. & S.W.	7·0	16	3·5	3·0	1·2	71	3·6	536
	June	29·857	·347	1·083	56·4	56·8	56·7	82·4	41·0	41·4	67·4	49·8	17·6	52·1	47·8	1·2	S. & N.	6·4	17	3·6	3·9	1·4	75	4·8	530
EXETER, Dr. Shapter, M.B.M.S.	April	29·936	·246	1·044	47·5	46·4	46·8	69·0	24·0	45·0	57·1	38·6	18·5	42·8	37·9	2·2	N.	3·6	10	0·9	2·8	1·0	74	3·4	545
	May	29·722	·283	0·728	49·7	49·5	49·6	79·0	32·5	46·5	59·3	43·1	16·2	46·0	42·0	2·5	E.	4·5	15	2·5	3·2	1·0	77	3·9	536
	June	29·878	·365	1·012	56·4	56·0	56·1	76·0	41·5	34·5	65·9	49·6	16·3	52·7	49·4	2·2	S.	4·2	15	4·1	4·2	1·0	80	5·0	533
VENTNOR, Isle of Wight, Dr. Martin.	April	29·983	·269	1·044	—	47·6	47·6	65·0	30·0	35·0	54·3	41·0	13·3	—	40·6	—	E. & W.	—	7	0·4	3·1	0·8	79	3·7	543
	May	29·698	·319	0·850	—	49·8	49·8	70·0	34·0	36·0	55·4	44·1	11·3	—	44·1	—	W. & N.	—	18	2·7	3·7	0·6	86	4·4	536
	June	29·947	·377	1·014	—	56·6	56·6	70·0	42·0	28·0	62·2	50·9	11·3	—	50·3	—	W.	—	8	0·9	4·2	1·0	81	5·2	532
NEWPORT, Isle of Wight, J. C. Bloxam, Esq., M.B.M.S.	April	30·088	·251	1·066	47·0	46·7	46·9	71·9	24·9	47·0	58·8	37·7	21·1	43·1	38·5	2·3	Var.	4·9	6	0·2	2·9	1·0	75	3·5	544
	May	29·822	·261	0·676	49·2	48·6	48·8	79·6	28·1	51·5	59·8	41·7	18·1	44·6	39·6	2·5	Var.	7·3	15	2·3	3·0	1·1	73	3·6	539
	June	29·994	·350	1·033	56·4	56·2	56·3	78·5	38·0	40·5	67·4	48·5	18·9	52·1	48·1	2·3	Var.	6·3	10	0·8	4·0	1·2	76	4·8	533
RYDE, Isle of Wight, Benjamin Barrow, Esq., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	April	30·029	·266	1·114	46·4	47·5	47·1	74·0	28·0	46·0	59·4	38·7	20·7	44·0	40·2	0·7	N.E.	3·1	3	0·2	3·1	0·8	79	3·7	545
	May	29·764	·296	0·730	49·9	50·9	50·6	77·0	32·0	45·0	62·6	42·6	20·0	47·1	43·2	0·6	N.N.E. & S.W.	6·2	12	2·1	3·4	1·0	78	4·1	536
	June	29·908	·379	1·017	58·8	58·6	58·7	89·0	42·0	47·0	71·3	49·6	21·7	54·2	50·4	0·6	S.W. & N.E.	6·0	6	0·7	4·3	1·4	76	5·2	529
WORTHING, W. G. Barker, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	April	30·081	·241	1·120	44·9	43·3	43·8	62·6	30·3	32·3	52·5	37·1	15·4	41·1	37·4	1·0	Var.	3·5	2	0·1	2·8	0·7	80	3·3	549
	May	29·828	·284	0·711	48·0	47·8	47·9	73·4	32·0	41·4	55·3	43·7	11·6	45·2	42·0	0·9	Var.	3·5	11	2·8	3·3	0·7	81	3·9	540
	June	30·118	·361	1·036	54·8	55·2	55·1	73·9	40·7	33·2	62·9	51·0	11·9	52·0	49·0	1·3	N.W. & N.E.	5·7	8	1·3	4·1	0·9	81	5·0	537
CLIFTON (Bristol), W. C. Burder, Esq., M.B.M.S.	April	29·874	·245	1·153	44·5	44·5	44·5	67·0	24·2	42·8	55·6	36·5	19·1	42·1	39·0	0·8	N.E. & N.W.	4·7	9	0·4	2·9	0·6	83	3·4	545
	May	29·601	·288	0·875	47·8	48·5	48·2	82·8	28·8	54·0	58·8	41·6	17·2	45·6	42·4	1·0	N.E. & N.W.	5·8	17	2·2	3·3	0·7	83	4·0	535
	June	29·769	·372	1·115	54·7	55·6	55·1	82·6	38·3	44·3	65·9	48·8	17·1	52·5	50·0	0·9	S.W. & N.	6·3	15	3·6	4·2	0·8	84	5·1	531
BEXLEY HEATH (Kent), Flaxman Spurrell, Esq., M.R.C.S.	April	29·883	·252	1·292	46·2	47·8	47·0	70·0	25·0	45·0	60·3	38·4	21·9	43·3	38·8	1·0	N.E. & W.	4·5	5	0·1	2·9	1·0	75	3·5	542
	May	29·613	·266	0·742	49·1	49·3	49·2	82·0	27·0	55·0	62·2	39·7	22·5	45·0	40·2	0·9	N.E. & W.	5·7	10	1·5	3·1	1·1	73	3·7	535
	June	29·802	·390	1·116	56·4	57·8	57·1	86·0	36·0	50·0	70·3	47·9	22·4	53·9	51·2	0·5	Var.	4·5	11	1·0	4·4	0·9	82	5·4	529
LEWISHAM, W. Richardson, Esq., Assistant Secretary B.M.S.	April	30·024	·261	1·250	45·3	46·2	45·7	74·1	24·6	49·5	59·1	36·3	22·8	43·1	39·7	—	W. & N.E.	6·0	6	0·1	3·0	0·7	81	3·6	546
	May	29·769	·300	0·770	48·7	48·5	48·6	83·0	26·2	56·8	60·6	39·7	20·9	46·3	43·5	—	N.E. & S.	7·1	11	1·8	3·5	0·6	84	4·1	538
	June	29·934	·402	1·110	56·9	56·9	56·9	84·5	36·8	47·7	69·5	47·8	21·7	54·5	52·3	—	S.W. & N.E.	5·9	10	0·7	4·6	0·8	85	5·5	531
ROYAL OBSERVATORY, The Astronomer Royal.	April	29·933	·251	1·257	45·9	45·7	45·8	72·8	25·9	46·9	57·6	36·7	20·9	42·6	38·8	—	S.W. & N.E.	5·8	4	0·1	2·9	0·8	78	3·5	544
	May	29·679	·284	0·656	49·0	48·5	48·8	81·5	28·3	53·2	59·9	40·5	19·4	45·7	42·3	—	N.E. & S.	7·7	12	1·8	3·3	0·8	80	3·9	536
	June	29·863	·348	1·109	58·0	55·3	56·9	83·5	39·3	44·2	68·5	45·7	22·8	52·1	47·8	—	S.W. & N.E.	6·4	9	0·7	3·9	1·5	74	4·8	530

Exeter.—The readings of the barometer have been reduced by one tenth of an inch.

Ventnor.—Rain in April fell on 5 days and 2 nights, in May on 10 days and 8 nights, and in June on 5 days and 3 nights.

Names of Stations and Observers.	Year 1855. Months.	Mean Pressure of Air and Water, or Mean Reading of the Barometer.	Mean Pressure of Water or Elastic Force of Vapour.	Range of Barometer Readings in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Dry Bulb Thermometer.	Mean. From Self-registering Therm.	Mean. Adopted.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range in the Month.	Mean of all the Highest.	Mean of all the Lowest.	Mean Daily Range.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of Dew Point.	Wind. Estimated Strength.	Wind. Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Degree of Humidity. Satn. = 100.	Mean whole Amount of water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.
		in.	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.
ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, Mr. Oersted, Assistant to Dr. R. D. Thomson, F.R.S.L.&E., V.P. B.M.S.	April	30·084	·232	1·255	46.3	47·0	46·8	68·4	26·9	41·5	56·1	41·0	15·1	42·1	36·2	–	N.E. & N.W.	–	3	0·2	2·7	1·2	70	3·2	546
	May	29·831	·258	0·850	49·7	50·4	50·2	80·5	33·3	47·2	59·9	44·4	15·5	45·0	39·3	–	N.E. & W.S.W.	–	9	1·3	3·0	1·3	69	3·6	538
	June	29·985	·341	1·070	57·7	57·2	57·4	85·1	42·7	42·4	65·7	52·3	13·4	52·0	47·2	–	S.W. & N.W.	–	9	1·1	3·8	1·6	71	4·7	532
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, William Copney, Esq.	April	29·986	·293	1·233	46·0	46·5	46·3	71·0	25·0	46·0	57·4	38·6	18·8	44·8	42·9	–	N.E. & W.N.W.	–	7	0·3	3·4	0·4	89	4·0	544
	May	29·692	·292	0·770	48·8	49·5	49·2	82·0	32·0	50·0	60·4	41·9	18·5	46·3	42·9	–	N.N.E. & N.W.	–	10	1·6	3·4	0·8	81	4·0	536
	June	29·896	·346	1·094	56·4	57·9	57·2	86·2	39·8	46·4	69·0	50·4	18·6	52·2	47·7	–	S.W.	–	11	1·3	3·9	1·5	73	4·8	531
ST. JOHN'S WOOD, George Leach, Esq., F.Z.S., V.P. B.M.S.	April	29·933	·224	1·282	45·6	45·5	45·5	70·4	23·0	47·4	57·4	36·5	20·9	41·0	35·3	1·8	N.W. & N.E.	6·1	7	0·3	2·6	1·1	70	3·1	546
	May	29·673	·238	0·799	49·2	48·2	48·7	81·0	29·6	51·4	59·5	40·2	19·3	43·3	36·9	2·1	Var.	8·0	12	1·9	2·7	1·4	66	3·3	536
	June	29·850	·346	1·114	56·7	56·5	56·6	82·2	37·8	44·4	68·2	48·5	19·7	51·6	47·9	1·9	S.W. & N.E.	6·9	11	1·7	3·9	1·2	77	4·8	532
BAYSWATER, Henry M. Noad, Esq., Ph. D.	April	30·003	·250	1·299	46·5	47·5	47·0	77·0	24·6	52·4	60·3	37·7	22·6	43·2	38·5	–	—	–	–	–	2·9	1·0	75	3·5	544
	May	29·742	·283	0·775	49·2	50·1	49·7	83·0	30·9	52·1	62·0	41·6	20·4	46·1	42·0	–	—	–	–	–	3·3	1·0	77	3·9	537
	June	29·945	·346	1·108	56·8	59·6	58·2	85·0	41·1	43·9	72·2	50·9	21·3	52·6	47·8	–	—	–	–	–	3·9	1·6	71	4·8	531
ENFIELD, Rev. J. M. Heath, A.M., M.B.M.S.	April	30·004	·229	1·288	46·0	46·1	46·1	67·5	24·2	43·8	56·6	38·6	18·0	41·7	36·0	–	N.E.	–	4	0·2	2·7	1·1	71	3·2	545
	May	29·764	·257	0·622	50·2	49·6	49·8	78·5	29·4	49·1	59·6	42·9	16·7	44·8	39·2	–	Var.	–	8	1·6	3·0	1·3	70	3·5	537
	June	29·915	·352	1·060	59·1	58·5	58·7	83·0	38·5	44·7	69·6	51·0	18·6	53·1	48·3	–	Var.	–	6	1·3	4·0	1·7	71	4·9	530
BERKHAMPSTEAD, William Squire, Esq., M.B.M.S.	April	29·706	·223	1·270	45·2	44·0	44·6	68·8	21·6	47·2	56·0	35·0	21·0	40·5	35·2	0·8	N.W. & N.E.	5·1	5	0·4	2·6	1·0	72	3·1	542
	May	29·453	·249	0·745	47·9	46·5	47·2	83·3	20·8	62·5	58·3	37·8	20·5	43·2	38·3	1·2	N.E. & N.W.	6·8	11	2·7	2·9	1·0	74	3·4	534
	June	29·620	·343	1·120	55·2	54·8	55·0	83·0	33·0	50·0	67·1	46·1	21·0	51·2	47·5	0·9	S.W. & W.	6·5	13	2·2	3·9	1·1	78	4·7	529
ROSE HILL (near Oxford), Rev. John Slatter, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	April	29·826	·226	1·006	45·5	43·7	44·3	67·6	27·6	40·0	55·2	35·3	19·9	40·5	35·6	2·2	N.W. & E.	6·1	7	0·4	2·4	0·9	74	3·1	544
	May	29·566	·255	0·622	49·5	47·7	48·3	81·6	25·3	56·3	69·0	38·8	21·2	44·0	39·0	2·3	E. & S.W.	6·7	19	2·3	2·9	1·1	72	3·5	535
	June	29·727	·293	1·114	57·4	54·5	55·5	80·8	36·1	44·7	67·1	45·6	21·5	49·0	43·0	2·3	E. & S.W.	6·6	14	1·7	3·3	1·8	65	4·0	530
BICESTER (Oxon), Wm. Johnson, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	April	29·887	·234	1·270	48·0	46·8	47·4	75·0	24·5	50·5	60·5	36·0	24·5	42·5	36·6	1·5	N.E. & W.N.W.	6·3	6	0·3	2·7	1·2	69	3·2	542
	May	29·603	·246	0·800	49·9	48·6	49·3	85·0	25·0	60·0	60·5	40·0	20·5	44·1	38·0	2·0	Var.	7·4	12	1·1	2·8	1·3	68	3·4	534
	June	29·780	·358	1·100	57·3	56·4	56·9	86·1	38·0	48·1	68·9	47·4	21·5	52·6	48·8	1·9	S.S.W.	6·3	10	2·3	4·1	1·2	76	4·9	529
OXFORD OBSERVATORY, Manuel J. Johnson, Esq., M.A., President R.A.S.	April	29·888	·231	1·270	45·6	44·9	45·3	67·5	29·9	39·6	55·5	37·2	18·3	41·3	36·2	1·8	N.W.	5·9	7	0·4	2·7	1·0	73	3·2	544
	May	29·633	·276	0·793	49·2	48·3	48·8	81·1	27·7	53·4	59·1	41·0	18·1	45·3	41·2	2·3	N.E.	8·0	13	1·8	3·2	0·9	77	3·8	535
	June	29·802	·388	1·161	56·7	56·2	56·5	77·0	37·4	39·6	66·9	49·1	17·8	53·7	51·0	1·8	Var.	7·6	14	2·4	4·4	0·8	83	5·4	530
HARTWELL HOUSE, Mr. Horton, Assistant to Dr. Lee, F.R.S., V.P. R.A.S., Pres. B.M.S.	April	29·802	·273	1·230	45·8	45·3	45·5	68·0	23·0	45·0	57·4	36·2	21·2	43·5	40·9	1·4	W.S.W. & N.E.	5·9	7	0·3	3·2	0·5	86	3·8	542
	May	29·556	·300	0·854	48·7	48·2	48·4	82·0	22·0	60·0	60·4	39·4	21·0	46·8	43·7	1·6	N. & S.S.W.	7·5	18	1·4	3·5	0·7	89	4·1	535
	June	29·697	·430	1·136	56·2	56·1	56·1	81·3	36·0	45·3	68·1	47·7	20·4	55·1	54·2	1·5	Var.	6·8	8	1·9	4·8	0·3	94	5·9	528
HARTWELL RECTORY, Rev. C. Lowndes, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	April	29·764	·259	1·267	46·3	45·2	45·8	69·5	24·5	45·0	57·0	36·3	20·7	43·0	39·4	1·2	N.E.	5·3	7	0·4	3·0	0·7	80	3·6	541
	May	29·512	·286	0·757	48·9	47·9	48·4	81·8	23·4	58·4	59·6	39·6	20·0	45·6	42·2	1·4	N.N.E. & S.W.	6·5	17	1·5	3·3	0·8	81	3·9	534
	June	29·675	·382	1·115	56·6	56·3	56·4	81·9	36·4	45·5	68·0	48·2	19·8	53·4	50·6	1·0	S.W.	6·0	13	1·6	4·3	0·9	83	5·3	528
EIGN (near Hereford), Hewett Wheatley, Esq.	April	29·851	·246	1·238	46·1	43·6	44·8	72·4	21·5	50·9	56·3	33·9	22·4	41·8	37·9	0·1	N.W. & E.	5·1	6	0·5	2·9	0·8	79	3·4	544
	May	29·581	·285	0·828	47·5	47·4	47·4	82·9	22·2	60·7	59·5	38·7	20·8	45·1	42·1	0·1	N.E.	7·3	16	1·5	3·3	0·5	83	3·9	536
	June	29·729	·402	1·129	55·6	56·6	56·1	85·6	36·1	49·5	70·7	46·1	24·6	54·1	52·2	0·1	N. & N.W.	7·1	15	3·4	4·5	0·6	88	5·5	529
KNEBWORTH (Herts), Charles B. N. Pearson, Esq., M.B.M.S.	April	29·625	·238	1·290	44·2	42·2	43·2	66·0	25·0	41·0	52·4	35·0	17·4	40·6	37·1	0·5	N.W & N.E.	6·0	5	0·3	2·8	0·7	81	3·3	542
	May	29·420	·260	0·720	48·0	45·0	46·5	77·0	24·0	53·0	55·1	38·2	16·9	43·4	39·5	0·8	N.E.	8·1	13	1·9	3·0	0·8	79	3·6	534
	June	29·720	·343	1·110	56·8	53·4	55·1	81·0	33·0	48·0	63·5	46·8	16·7	51·3	47·5	0·5	S.W.	7·1	11	1·3	3·9	1·1	78	4·7	527
ROYSTON (Hertfordshire), Hale Wortham, Esq., M.B.M.S.	April	29·836	·236	1·328	43·0	45·2	45·6	70·7	23·3	47·4	57·6	36·9	20·7	41·7	36·7	–	N. & N.W.	5·4	10	0·3	2·7	1·0	74	3·2	543
	May	29·591	·264	0·700	49·0	47·9	48·4	78·3	24·8	53·5	59·8	39·5	20·3	44·6	40·0	–	N.	7·0	27	1·9	3·1	1·0	75	3·6	535
	June	29·766	·338	1·147	57·1	55·8	56·4	83·6	34·7	48·9	67·3	48·0	19·3	51·5	47·0	–	N. & W.S.W.	6·3	18	2·0	3·8	1·4	73	4·7	528
CARDINGTON (near Bedford), Mr. Maclaren, Assist. to S. C. Whitbread, F.R.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	April	29·994	·245	1·356	46·0	44·6	45·3	67·5	23·5	44·0	56·2	36·0	20·2	42·0	37·8	1·1	N.W. & N.	5·3	6	0·5	2·8	0·8	77	3·4	546
	May	29·745	·262	0·730	49·2	48·0	48·6	84·5	24·5	60·0	59·8	39·5	20·3	44·5	39·7	1·3	Var.	7·5	13	1·5	3·0	1·1	74	3·6	538
	June	27·900	·361	1·164	57·3	55·9	56·6	83·0	36·0	47·0	67·4	48·0	19·4	52·7	49·0	1·1	S.W. & N.E.	6·6	10	2·7	4·1	1·2	78	5·0	531
LAMPETER, (Cardiganshire), J. Matthews, Esq., M.A.	April	29·675	·245	1·163	45·6	44·8	45·2	69·5	24·0	45·5	57·1	35·5	21·6	41·9	37·8	1·4	N.E. & W.N.W.	5·3	11	0·8	2·8	0·8	77	3·4	540
	May	29·413	·265	0·810	47·5	47·1	47·3	79·9	21·4	58·5	57·9	39·7	18·2	44·1	40·1	1·8	N.E. & N.W.	6·5	16	2·3	3·1	0·9	78	3·7	537
	June	29·558	·381	1·171	54·0	54·8	54·4	78·8	37·8	41·0	64·4	47·1	17·3	52·5	50·6	1·3	S.W. & N.W.	7·0	20	5·2	4·3	0·6	88	5·3	528
WORCESTER, James D. Baldry, Esq.	April	29·955	·224	1·258	46·4	46·4	46·4	72·0	22·5	49·5	59·6	36·2	23·4	41·5	35·4	–	Var.	5·0	6	0·8	2·6	1·2	69	3·1	544
	May	29·736	·254	0·735	47·5	47·9	47·8	84·5	25·0	59·5	60·1	39·0	21·1	43·7	38·7	–	N.E. & N.	7·9	14	1·2	2·9	1·1	74	3·5	539
	June	29·870	·351	1·365	55·7	56·4	56·2	83·5	41·0	42·5	68·6	47·7	20·9	52·1	48·2	–	W. & S.W.	6·0	13	2·9	4·0	1·2	77	4·8	531
NORWICH, W. Brooke, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	April	30·065	·251	1·120	44·4	43·7	44·2	72·0	27·0	45·0	54·5	35·9	18·6	41·8	38·6	1·9	N.N.E. & N.W.	6·1	4	0·3	2·9	0·6	83	3·5	549
	May	29·816	·265	0·742	48·6	47·5	48·3	76·0	28·0	48·0	57·9	40·5	17·4	44·5	40·0	2·2	N.N.E. & N.W.	7·2	14	1·3	3·0	1·0	75	3·7	540
	June	29·965	·382	1·140	56·8	57·7	57·1	83·0	40·0	43·0	69·3	49·7	19·6	53·8	50·7	1·4	S.S.E. & S.W.	6·5	7	2·7	4·3	1·0	81	5·3	532
BELVOIR CASTLE, W. Ingram, Esq., M.B.M.S.	April	29·808	·270	1·426	44·3	43·9	44·1	69·5	23·0	46·5	55·4	35·0	20·4	42·6	39·5	1·4	N.W. & N.E.	5·2	5	0·8	3·1	0·4	89	3·7	544
	May	29·570	·286	0·814	45·6	45·8	45·7	83·0	24·0	59·0	57·6	37·4	20·2	44·2	42·3	1·7	Var.	6·5	13	1·2	3·3	0·4	89	3·9	538
	June	29·705	·403	1·242	54·0	54·6	54·3	83·0	35·0	48·0	68·0	44·8	23·2	53·3	52·3	1·2	Var.	6·1	14	2·9	4·6	0·3	92	5·6	530

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GRANTHAM. J. W. JEANS, ESQ., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	April	29·900	·224	1·439	44·7	44·4	44·5	66·8	27·4	39·4	54·5	37·3	17·2	40·5	35·3	0·4	N.E. & W.S.W.	6·7	5	0·5	2·6	1·0	73	3·1	546
	May	29·667	·248	0·803	47·4	46·3	46·8	80·3	27·3	53·0	56·4	39·6	16·8	42·9	38·0	0·5	N.E.	7·6	14	1·1	2·9	1·0	75	3·4	538
	June	29·813	·345	1·202	56·0	55·2	55·6	81·5	38·0	43·5	65·3	48·7	16·6	51·4	47·5	0·2	S.W. & W.	6·8	16	3·0	3·9	1·2	76	4.8	531
BOSTON, THOMAS COLLIS, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	April	29·845	·268	1·400	45·0	45·9	45·4	72·3	29·0	43·3	57·4	37·5	19·9	43·2	40·3	1·6	E.N.E. & W.N.W.	3·1	6	0·3	3·1	0·6	84	3·7	543
	May	29·610	·322	0·780	46·9	48·2	47·5	79·3	28·6	50·7	59·2	40·6	18·6	46·7	45·7	2·2	N.E. & E.	5·5	15	1·1	3·7	0·2	95	4·4	528
	June	29·760	·434	1·180	54·9	57·0	56·0	83·2	39·3	43·9	68·3	49·4	18·9	55·2	54·4	1·8	E. & W.S.W.	4·0	10	2·5	4·9	0·3	95	6·0	529
DERBY, JOHN DAVIS, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	April	29·916	·216	1·415	46·7	43·2	44·4	65·0	26·0	39·0	53·2	36·2	17·0	39·9	34·3	—	N.E.	—	9	0·7	2·5	1·1	70	3·0	546
	May	29·676	·254	0·773	47·0	45·9	46·3	78·0	27·0	51·0	57·2	38·0	19·2	43·0	38·8	—	Var.	—	16	1·4	2·9	0·9	77	3·5	539
	June	29·817	·321	1·266	55·7	54·1	54·6	79·0	40·0	39·0	65·9	46·0	19·9	50·0	45·6	—	Var.	—	14	3·1	3·6	1·3	74	4·4	532
HOLKHAM, S. SHELLABEAR, ESQ., M.B.M.S., Assistant to the EARL of LEICESTER.	April	30·057	·236	1·487	43·6	42·1	42·9	66·3	24·7	41·6	51·3	35·9	15·4	40·4	36·8	1·2	N. & N.E.	4·7	4	0·2	2·8	0·8	81	3·3	550
	May	29·809	·251	0·790	47·2	46·2	46·6	78·2	26·2	52·0	55·9	39·9	16·0	42·9	38·5	1·5	N.	6·3	12	1·2	2·9	0·9	76	3·5	541
	June	29·978	·361	1·185	55·3	55·0	55·2	81·7	39·2	42·5	64·3	49·2	15·1	52·1	49·0	1·4	N.E. & S.W.	6·0	11	2·4	4·1	0·9	81	5·0	535
NOTTINGHAM, E. J. LOWE, ESQ., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S. and A. LOWE, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	April	29·924	·224	1·424	45·7	44·1	44·9	67·8	22·6	45·2	55·4	35·6	19·8	40·7	35·5	0·8	Var	6·0	9	1·0	2·6	1·1	71	3·1	545
	May	29·688	·267	0·833	48·3	51·0	49·6	81·9	26·8	55·1	56·8	48·7	8·1	45·2	40·3	1·2	N.W. & N.E.	7·6	19	1·9	3·1	1·1	73	3·7	536
	June	29·830	·342	1·249	57·2	55·3	56·2	83·3	39·8	43·5	67·1	47·1	20·0	51·7	47·6	0·6	S. & S.W.	7·1	13	2·4	3·9	1·3	75	4·7	531
HAWARDEN, DR. MOFFAT, F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	April	29·876	·251	1·330	45·3	45·6	45·5	64·5	29·0	35·5	55·0	39·2	15·8	42·4	38·6	1·5	N.W.	5·5	4	0·5	2·9	0·8	79	3·5	545
	May	29·549	·293	0·776	46·6	47·3	47·3	76·0	28·0	48·0	56·0	42·0	14·0	45·2	43·0	1·7	N.W.	7·3	9	1·3	3·4	0·5	79	4·0	536
	June	29·697	·382	1·258	53·5	55·2	54·3	77·5	40·0	37·5	63·9	50·2	13·7	52·5	50·7	1·5	N.W.	7·4	14	3·1	4·4	0·5	89	5·3	530
GAINSBOROUGH, THOMAS DYSON, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	April	30·062	·246	1·473	43·7	44·5	44·0	69·0	31·0	38·0	53·5	38·5	15·0	41·4	37·9	0·7	N. & W.	4·6	9	0·4	2·9	0·7	81	3·4	549
	May	29·848	·242	0·885	46·7	46·9	46·8	80·0	27·0	53·0	56·6	40·7	15·9	42·6	37·4	0·8	N. & N.E.	6·0	18	1·6	2·8	1·1	73	3·3	542
	June	29·580	·358	1·174	55·0	56·0	55·4	84·0	41·0	43·0	66·3	49·3	17·0	51·9	48·7	0·2	S. & W.	6·6	12	2·0	4·1	1·0	80	4·9	—
WARRINGTON, THOMAS G. RYLANDS, ESQ.	April	30·063	·258	1·391	45·0	43·6	44·3	64·4	25·7	38·7	54·2	35·9	18·3	42·1	39·2	0·6	W. & N.W.	3·7	7	0·6	3·0	0·6	84	3·6	548
	May	29·822	·288	0·773	47·5	46·7	47·1	80·8	24·9	55·9	57·1	39·6	17·5	45·0	42·5	0·7	N.E.	6·4	13	1·6	3·3	0·6	85	4·0	541
	June	29·944	·373	1·274	55·5	54·2	54·8	78·6	37·2	41·4	64·1	48·0	16·1	52·4	50·0	0·5	N.W. & S.W.	6·7	16	3·7	4·2	0·7	85	5·1	534
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY, JOHN HARTNUP, ESQ., F.R.A.S.	April	30·139	·442	1·459	45·3	45·8	45·6	60·7	32·3	28·4	53·4	41·1	12·3	42·0	37·5	1·3	W.N.W.	5·0	5	0·4	2·8	0·9	76	3·3	548
	May	29·896	·265	0·676	47·5	48·6	48·2	78·4	31·2	47·2	56·9	43·6	13·3	44·5	40·1	1·3	N.W.	7·8	12	1·4	3·1	1·0	75	3·7	541
	June	30·013	·382	1·188	54·8	55·9	55·5	76·7	43·2	33·5	63·1	52·2	10·9	53·0	50·7	0·9	N.N.W.	7·4	14	3·0	4·3	0·8	85	5·3	534
MANCHESTER, G. V. VERNON, ESQ., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	April	29·954	·229	1·422	46·4	45·8	46·0	68·5	25·5	43·0	57·2	36·4	20·8	41·6	36·0	—	N.W. & N.E.	5·0	11	1·0	2·7	1·1	71	3·2	545
	May	29·729	·230	0·887	49·8	47·3	48·1	84·0	24·0	60·0	58·4	39·6	18·8	42·5	36·0	—	N.E. & S.W.	6·7	13	1·5	2·6	1·4	66	3·2	538
	June	29·850	·328	1·282	58·6	55·7	56·3	83·5	38·5	45·0	67·9	47·2	20·7	51·0	46·2	—	S.W. & N.W.	6·6	18	3·2	3·7	1·5	71	4·5	531
WAKEFIELD PRISON, W. R. MILNER, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	April	29·958	·229	1·548	45·3	44·8	45·0	70·0	22·2	47·8	57·0	35·6	21·4	41·0	35·9	2·0	W. & N.	5·6	15	0·8	2·6	1·0	73	3·2	546
	May	29·742	·251	0·938	47·2	46·9	47·0	81·7	23·2	58·5	58·0	39·2	18·8	43·2	38·5	2·1	N. & W.	7·1	21	1·6	2·9	1·0	75	3·5	540
	June	29·864	·350	1·302	56·9	55·6	56·2	82·7	34·2	48·5	68·7	46·0	22·7	52·0	48·1	1·7	W.	7·2	18	2 4	4·0	1·2	76	4·8	531
LEEDS, HENRY DENNY, ESQ.	April	29·951	·223	1·610	46·2	45·2	45·7	69·0	24·0	45·0	57·4	36·0	21·4	41·1	35·2	1·9	N.E. & N.W.	6·4	9	0·4	2·6	1·1	70	3·1	545
	May	29·728	·212	0·828	47·0	45·5	46·2	85·0	24·0	61·0	57·9	36·5	21·4	40·7	33·8	1·9	Var.	7·2	9	1·3	2·5	1·3	65	2·9	541
	June	29·816	·331	1·294	57·1	56·4	56·7	83·0	37·0	46·0	69·5	46·9	22·6	51·3	46·5	1·6	N.W. & S.W.	7·4	14	2·6	2·7	1·5	71	4·6	530
STONYHURST COLLEGE, REV. JAMES CLARE.	April	29·677	·224	1·492	43·4	42·6	43·0	65·1	25·6	39·5	53·7	34·5	19·2	39·8	35·4	0·8	N.W. & S.W.	4·7	8	2·7	2·6	0·8	77	3·1	543
	May	29·449	·248	0·894	45·0	44·9	45·0	77·4	23·5	53·9	55·0	38·1	16·9	42·0	38·2	0·9	N.E. & W.	6·7	11	2·0	2·9	0·8	79	3·4	536
	June	29·570	·351	1·312	53·4	53·6	53·5	77·7	38·3	39·4	63·7	47·1	16·6	50·8	48·2	0·4	S. & W.	7·4	17	5·1	4·0	0·8	83	4·8	529
YORK, JOHN FORD, ESQ.	April	30·013	·228	1·536	44·5	41·8	43·1	65·0	26·0	39·0	51·6	35·1	16·5	40·0	35·8	—	N.E.	—	2	0·2	2·6	0·8	77	3·1	549
	May	29·798	·223	0·884	46·3	44·1	45·2	75·0	25·0	50·0	54·0	37·7	16·3	40·8	35·2	—	N.E.	—	9	0·9	2·6	1·1	71	3·1	544
	June	29·898	·353	1·310	55·0	53·2	54·1	78·0	30·0	48·0	63·2	46·9	16·3	55·2	48·4	—	S.E & W.	—	14	2·0	4·0	0·9	83	4·9	534
SCARBOROUGH, R. BARRINGTON COOKE, ESQ., B.A., M.R.C.S.	April	29·958	·233	1·644	43·6	42·2	42·9	61·0	29·0	32·0	49·0	38·4	10·6	40·1	36·4	—	N.W.	—	—	—	2·7	0·7	79	3·2	548
	May	29·790	·251	0·846	44·2	43·7	44·0	60·0	29·5	30·5	49·3	41·5	7·8	41·7	38·6	—	N.E.	—	—	—	2·9	0·6	83	3·5	544
	June	29·880	·337	1·236	52·6	52·5	52·5	71·5	41·0	30·5	59·7	48·9	10·8	49·8	47·1	—	Var.	—	—	—	3·9	0·8	83	4·7	535
ISLE OF MAN, JAMES BURMAN, ESQ., F.R.A.S.	April	30·000	·236	1·434	44·2	43·5	43·9	63·9	26·8	37·1	53·0	36·9	16·1	40·8	36·8	0·6	E. & S.W.	5·3	9	0·8	2·7	0·8	78	3·3	548
	May	29·779	·247	0·890	46·2	46·5	46·4	75·1	29·4	45·7	56·6	39·9	16·7	42·7	38·1	1·1	E.	5·3	9	1·7	2·9	1·0	75	3·4	541
	June	29·892	·355	1·310	51·6	52·9	52·3	73·6	40·4	33·2	62·5	46·9	15·6	50·4	48·4	0·7	N.W. & S.W.	6·0	16	2·0	4·0	0·6	88	4·9	536
WHITEHAVEN, JOHN FLETCHER MILLER, ESQ., Ph.D., F.R.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	April	30·028	·268	1·506	41·3	41·4	41·4	60·0	26·0	34·0	50·4	35·4	15·0	40·9	40·3	1·7	N.E.	—	8	1·3	3·1	0·1	96	3·7	550
	May	29·777	·303	0·851	47·1	45·5	46·0	75·0	26·0	49·0	56·0	38·3	17·7	45·1	43·9	2·9	N.E.	—	8	1·3	3·5	0·3	93	4·2	541
	June	29·827	·390	1·236	53·5	54·1	53·9	81·0	37·0	44·0	63·6	48·2	15·4	52·7	51·6	1·8	S.W.	—	9	3·7	4·5	0·4	92	5·4	533
NORTH SHIELDS, ROBERT SPENCE, ESQ.	April	30·000	·250	1·680	41·7	42·5	42·1	59·7	29·8	29·9	50·6	37·3	13·3	40·6	38·3	2·5	Var.	4·9	8	0·3	2·9	0·4	88	3·4	550
	May	29·890	·275	0·840	42·7	45·0	43·9	68·5	27·5	41·0	52·2	41·3	10·9	42·7	41·2	2·5	Var.	6·7	16	3·6	3·2	0·3	91	3·8	546
	June	29·930	·383	1·320	50·9	53·5	52·2	74·5	37·2	37·3	61·8	48·9	12·9	51·5	50·8	2·1	N.W. & S.W.	6·7	17	3·8	4·4	0·2	95	5·3	537
WEST ANSTRUTHER, DAVID TENNANT, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	April	29·985	·273	1·810	45·1	47·8	46·5	56·0	29·0	27·0	52·5	36·2	16·3	44·0	40·9	1·5	S.W.	3·4	7	0·6	3·1	0·7	82	3·8	545
	May	29·855	·250	0·930	45·9	44·3	45·1	61·0	25·0	36·0	52·9	39·1	13·8	42·2	38·4	2·3	N.E. & S.E.	5·1	7	1·5	2·9	0·7	80	3·4	544
	June	29·915	·355	1·195	55·2	56·0	55·6	71·0	39·0	32·0	65·3	50·3	15·0	51·9	48·5	1·3	S.E.	4·3	12	2·0	4·0	1·1	79	4·9	533
ARBROATH, ALEXANDER BROWN, ESQ.	April	29·945	·211	1·870	44·3	42·0	43·2	62·0	27·0	35·0	52·8	34·1	18·7	39·4	34·3	1·0	N.W.	5·6	8	0·6	2·5	0·9	73	2·9	548
	May	29·880	·209	0·960	44·2	42·3	43·2	64·0	26·0	38·0	52·5	35·5	17·0	39·0	33·4	1·3	N.	6·7	8	1·6	2·4	1·0	71	2·9	546
	June	29·937	·293	1·180	55·7	52·6	54·1	73·0	36·0	37·0	63·9	44·9	19·0	48·7	43·4	0·9	S.E. & S.	7·2	10	1·6	3·4	1·5	69	4·1	535
ELGIN, W. GEDDES, ESQ., M.D.	April	29·940	·223	1·866	44·5	42·8	43·6	62·0	28·5	33·5	51·3	37·2	14·1	40·0	32·2	1·3	W.	5·4	10	1·8	2·6	0·9	75	3·1	547
	May	29·889	·246	1·014	45·3	44·0	44·6	69·5	29·0	40·5	52·7	38·8	13·9	41·7	37·9	1·5	N.E.	7·2	8	0·8	2·9	0·7	80	3·4	545
	June	29·909	·333	1·128	55·3	54·4	54·9	80·0	37·0	43·0	63·8	48·5	15·3	50·7	46·7	1·0	W. & S.	7·1	12	2·5	3·8	1·2	76	4·6	533
STORNOWAY LIGHTHOUSE, SIR JAMES MATHESON, BART., M.P., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	April	29·908	—	1·840	—	44·3	44·3	51·0	35·0	16·0	46·1	42·4	3·7	—	—	—	W. & S.W.	—	12	1·5	—	—	—	—	—
	May	29·847	—	1·110	—	41·7	44·7	58·0	33·0	25·0	46·0	43·4	2·6	—	—	—	N.E. & E.	—	6	0·5	—	—	—	—	—
	June	29·842	—	1·110	—	51·9	51·9	65·0	42·0	23·0	53·8	50·0	3·8	—	—	—	Var.	—	16	2·3	—	—	—	—	—

Bayswater:—The reading of the barometer at 1h. P.M. on 11th June was altered from 29·252 in. to 30·252 in. Hartwell House:—The reading of the barometer at 3h. P.M. on June 20th was altered from 29·180 in. to 30·180 in. Belvoir Castle;—The readings of the barometer at 3h. P.M. on 10th, 24th, 26th, and 28th June were altered from 29·766 in., 29·066 in., 29·214 in., and 29·200 in. to 29·266 in., 29·566 in., 29·714 in., and 29·700 in. respectively. Gainsborough.—The mean reading of the barometer for the month of June is evidently too low, it should be about 29·95 in. Scarborough.—Readings of the barometer. That on 7th April at 9 h. A.M. was altered from 30·620 in. to 30·020 in.; that on 18th May at 6 h. P.M. from 30·400 in. to 30·000 in.; that on the 29th, at 9 h. A.M. from 28·878 in. to 29·878 in.; and those on the 30th May at 9 h. A.M. and 6 h. P.M. from 30·600 in. and 30·620 in to 30·100 in. and 30·120 in. respectively. Stornoway.—The instruments by which these observations have been made are not standards; they will at once be replaced by others. The most remarkable of these results is that of the extreme small range of temperature.

Second rain gauges are placed: At Jersey, at the height of 10 feet; the amount collected was 5·1 inches. At Newport, 3 feet; the amount was 4·1 inches. At Clifton, 50 feet; the amount was 5·3 inches. At Oxford, 22 feet; the amount was 3·3 inches. At Hartwell Rectory, 4 feet; the amount was 3·6 inches. At Holkham, 4 feet; the amount was 3·4 inches. At Nottingham, 25 feet; the amount was 4·3 inches. At Warrington, 35 feet; the amount was 5·2 inches. And at Whitehaven, 78 feet, the amount was 5 inches. At Long Wittenham Vicarage, near Abingdon, Berks, the rain fall for the quarter was 4·6 inches.

REGISTRARS' NOTES.

In compliance with the following instruction, remarks have in many instances been appended by the Registrars to their Returns; from which the following Notes have been selected. The Registrars alone must be considered responsible for the opinions which they express.

INSTRUCTION TO REGISTRARS:—

"If the Deaths registered during the quarter have been above or below the average, mention whether the state of sanatory arrangements, movement of the population, the weather, prevalence or decline of Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping-cough, Typhus, Cholera, Bronchitis, or other disease,—more or less attention to Vaccination and other measures—does, in your opinion, wholly or partially account for the fact. Also with regard to increase or decrease of Births, you may mention any circumstance to which it may be attributed. By 'Average' must be understood *not* the average of numbers in other quarters of the year, but the average of *corresponding* quarters in four or five previous years."

The figures refer to the numbers of the District and Sub-District. The name of the District is in SMALL CAPITALS, that of the Sub-district in *italics*.

I. LONDON.

MIDDLESEX (*Part of*).

5; 1. ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS; *Charing-cross.*—Births 83; Deaths 99. Small-pox has been prevalent in this district, and was fatal in one unvaccinated case. Towards the end of the quarter scarlatina and typhus of severe type have been prevalent.

12; 3. ST. GILES; *North.*—Births 109; Deaths 97. —The births are below the average in corresponding quarters of previous years. I attribute this to the Lodging House Act; a considerable number of the poor having left the Rookery, Church-lane, Carrier-street, and the Seven Dials, which contained a great number of lodging houses. The police have been very active in carrying out the Act.

20; 4. SHOREDITCH; *Hoxton Old Town.*—Births 192; Deaths 94. Small-pox has been prevailing very much in my sub-district during this quarter.

SURREY (*Part of*).

27; 1. ST. OLAVE; *St. Olave.*—Births 54; Deaths 215. Small-pox has been unusually prevalent in this sub-district of late, although the mortality from it has not been excessive.

28; 1. BERMONDSEY; *St. James.*—Births 167; Deaths 91. Taking into account the increase of population, the return for the present quarter shows a smaller number of deaths than have occurred for many years. To the filling up of the tidal ditches, and the recent improvements in the draining and paving of the parish, I attribute this result. The district is unusually healthy.

II. SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

1. SURREY.

39; 4. GUILDFORD; *Guildford.*—Births 70; Deaths 80. The deaths are much above the average. 9 occurred from smallpox.

40; 2. FARNHAM; *Farnham.*—Births 90; Deaths 87. The deaths are 40 above the average, which I attribute to measles, hooping-cough, and low fever, which have prevailed for the last seven or eight months, and still prevail with much violence.

2. KENT.

65; 1. CANTERBURY; *Canterbury.*—Births 99; Deaths 103. Small-pox, scarlatina, and bronchitis have been unusually prevalent during the quarter.

3. SUSSEX.

90; 1. WORTHING; *Broadwater.*—Births 54; Deaths 57. The deaths are 60 per cent. above the average. Small-pox has been very prevalent, but it was for the most part of a mild character, and was fatal in only 4 cases.

90; 2. WORTHING; *Littlehampton.*—Births 42; Deaths 47. The deaths are above the average of the quarter, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina and measles, which have proved fatal amongst young children.

91; 2. WESTHAMPNETT; *Whyke.*—Births 16; Deaths 19. Scarlatina has raised the number of deaths above the average.

92; 2. CHICHESTER; *Chichester.*—Births 52; Deaths 58. Scarlatina has been prevalent, and 7 deaths from it have occurred.

4. HAMPSHIRE.

96; 2. PORTSEA ISLAND; *Portsea Town.*—Births 109; Deaths 168. The deaths are above the average. 55 occurred in the military hospital.

97; 1. ALVERSTOKE; *Alverstoke.*—Births 121; Deaths 211. Scarlatina has been prevalent, and proved fatal to many young children under 6 years of age. Sixty deaths occurred in the Royal Hospital at Haslar. Hence this return is greater than usual.

98; 1. FAREHAM; *Fareham.*—Births 57; Deaths 66. There is a slight increase in the deaths in the parish of Porchester, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina and measles.

108; 2. STOCKBRIDGE; *Stockbridge.*—Births 16; Deaths 35. Scarlatina, hooping-cough, and bronchitis have been very prevalent during the last quarter, and pneumonia also among children.

109; 3. WINCHESTER; *Winchester.*—Births 75; Deaths 125. The deaths have been again 50 more than the births, which are rather below the average. 23 cases from the barracks do not account entirely for the increase; but as there are 41 deaths from pulmonary diseases, and 18 from measles, scarlatina,

and erysipelas, much of the mortality may be referred to the protracted and unusual coldness of the season.

5. Berkshire.

121; 1. Hungerford; *Kintbury.* — Births 41; Deaths 27. Measles prevailed very generally, and caused 10 deaths during the quarter.

123; 5. Abingdon; *Sutton Courtney.*—Births 30; Deaths 22. Hooping-cough and measles are very prevalent at this time.

131; 2. Windsor; *Windsor.*—Births 77; Deaths 76. Among the deaths is one of a female aged 105, who was followed to the grave by two sons who were both above 80 years of age. Her mother died a few years ago aged 113 years.

III. SOUTH MIDLAND DIVISION.

7. Hertfordshire.

140; 2. Royston; *Royston.* — Births 89; Deaths 60. Much typhus in the parish of Kelshall in this sub-district. Drainage and water very bad.

8. Buckinghamshire.

153; 1. Newport Pagnell; *Fenny Stratford.*—Births 85; Deaths 64. Scarlatina is prevalent in some parts of the sub-district, but upon the whole the population is in a healthy state. Sanatory arrangements are well carried out by the Board of Guardians and their officers.

10. Northamptonshire.

170; 3. Brixworth; *Brixworth.*—Births 29; Deaths 37. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and scarlatina.

12. Bedfordshire.

179; 5. Bedford; *Bedford and Kempston.* — Births 97; Deaths 90. The excess in the deaths is caused by scarlatina, which has been very prevalent, and proved fatal in 20 cases.

179; 6. Bedford; *Bedford and Cardington.* — Births 90; Deaths 70. The deaths are above the average, in consequence of scarlatina.

13. Cambridgeshire.

185; 1. Caxton; *Caxton.*—Births 99; Deaths 77. —The deaths are 24 more than in the corresponding quarter of last year, owing to the prevalence of fever and scarlatina. In the parish of Gamlingay there have been 23 deaths from this (the latter ?) disease alone.

189; 2. Newmarket; *Newmarket.* — Births 42; Deaths 75.—The deaths have been usually numerous, and very much amongst children; the prevailing causes were scarlatina and pneumonia.

IV. EASTERN DIVISION.

14. Essex.

194; 2. West Ham; *West Ham.* — Births 174; Deaths 89. Small pox still prevails in this district, and six deaths are reported from it during the quarter.

198; 1. Orsett; *Grays.*—Births 50; Deaths 43. The deaths are again much over the average; this being attributable to scarlatina, and still more to phthisis and acute pectoral diseases, caused by the severity of the winter and the coldness of the spring and summer.

201; 3. Rochford; *Rochford.* — Births 41; Deaths 23. Scarlatina has been very prevalent in the town of Rochford.

202; 5. Maldon; *Tollesbury.*—Births 23; Deaths 20. Hooping-cough, measles, and scarlatina very prevalent.

203; 3. Tendring; *Harwich.*—Births 38; Deaths 41.—Deaths above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina.

208; 1. Braintree; *Finchingfield.* — Births 50; Deaths 30. Scarlatina has prevailed in the parish of Stratford, and in three cases proved fatal.

16. Norfolk.

234; 1. Norwich; *Coslany.*—Births 108; Deaths 113. The deaths are above the average, from the prevalence of measles.

234; 3. Norwich; *Conisford.* — Births 103; Deaths 86. The deaths have been a little above the average, measles having been prevalent. 15 deaths were registered from that disease.

234; 5. Norwich; *West Wymer.* — Births 146; Deaths 153. Measles has been very prevalent in this sub-district for some time past. 24 fatal cases were registered during last quarter.

V. SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

17. Wiltshire.

253; 2. Chippenham; *Corsham.* — Births 60; Deaths 51. In the deaths this quarter is the case of a woman 107 years of age, resident at Biddestone. The age is well authenticated, she having lived in the service of the family of the writer of this notice from an early age, and faithfully served six generations; her health and faculties were good to the last.

257; 2. Melksham; *Trowbridge.* — Births 86; Deaths 63. Measles is prevalent in my district. 10 children died of it during the last six or seven weeks.

259; 1. Westbury; *Bradley.*—Births 15; Deaths 11. Typhus has proved fatal in several cases, and 3 or 4 persons are now ill with it. The disease was introduced by a domestic servant sent from her place at Bath to her relatives here.

262; 1. Amesbury; *Orcheston.*—Births 20; Deaths 22. Measles, scarlatina, and hooping-cough have been very prevalent during the past quarter.

266; 2. Tisbury; *Tisbury.*—Births 26; Deaths 34. Scarlatina has continued to prevail considerably in this sub-district during the quarter just ended, but it seems now on the decline. 3 families suffered each the loss of 3 children, principally from this epidemic. In one family all died within eight days.

18. Dorsetshire.

272; 2. Poole; *Poole.* — Births 57; Deaths 44. 8 children died from measles in the quarter.

19. Devonshire.

279; 1. Axminster; *Lyme.*—Births 27; Deaths 22. There is nothing particular to remark respecting the deaths this quarter, except the excess of females, and a rather remarkable case of diabetes mellitus in a child only 12 years old.

289; 3. Stoke Damerel; *Morice.*—Births 66; Deaths 49. Among the deaths are those of 2 children in one family from scarlatina at an interval of 14 days; a third child was lying in an exceedingly precarious state when the death of the second was registered. The father died about 6 weeks since, but not in the Morice sub-district. The circumstances attending the death of a child in Gun-lane call for some remarks. I have, in a return some time since, already noticed several deaths in one family in the same house, which I believe to be attributable to want of ventilation. The case now referred to is that of a second child in another family resident in the same house, and occurred about 6 weeks after the death of his brother (which happened last quarter). The certificate of the surgeon in each of these two cases attributed the death to "fever;" but the neighbours were shocked, in each instance, by the suddenness of the death and the noisome smell emitted before as well as after decease; and a person, who was present at the death of the first child, and who had resided at Bermuda and in the West Indies, said the symptoms which accompanied the illness were very similar to (if not quite the same as) those attendant on the black and yellow fevers.

20. Cornwall.

303; 1. Liskeard; *Callington.*—Births 144; Deaths 76. In Calstock, one of the parishes of my district, there is an epidemic of scarlatina. Some houses of miners and others are overcrowded, and due regard is not paid to ventilation. There are no waterclosets, privies, or other conveniences belonging to the premises, and the places for the deposit of soil, &c. are in many places immediately adjoining the houses, in some almost touching the door of the dwellings. In another parish (Callington) there are several unregistered lodging-houses, and the whole of them are in a filthy and unwholesome condition; every night there is a great influx of vagrants of the lowest order, and on my visiting them one night after 10 o'clock I found 5 persons in a bed, and as many as 18 in one room. It is a great pity the magistrates do not look into the matter and abate the nuisances.

306; 3. St. Austell; *Mevagissey.*—Births 41; Deaths 24. The deaths are above the average, in consequence of small pox.

21. Somersetshire.

326; 3. Bath; *Abbey.*—Births 70; Deaths 87. Measles has prevailed to some extent, and 8 deaths have been registered from that cause.

326; 4. Bath; *Lyncombe.*—Births 63; Deaths 93. Measles has been very prevalent, and this, together with diseases of the respiratory organs, has added greatly to the mortality.

328; 1. Bedminster; *Bedminster.*—Births 213; Deaths 145. The deaths are above the average, chiefly caused by measles, which prevailed during April and May. From measles 42, fever 8, bronchitis 9, deaths.

VI. WEST MIDLAND DIVISION.

22. Gloucestershire.

329; 1. Bristol; *St. Mary Redcliff.*—Births 130; Deaths 95. The deaths are slightly above the average, owing to the prevalence of measles, 17 deaths from which were registered during the quarter.

24. Shropshire.

356; 3. Bridgnorth; *Worfield.*—Births 24; Deaths 23. Small-pox and scarlatina have prevailed in this district to a great extent during the quarter. Happily there have been only 2 deaths from scarlatina; none from small-pox.

360; 1. Shrewsbury; *St. Mary.*—Births 92; Deaths 105. Measles, which was fatal in 10 cases, has been the principal means of raising the mortality.

361; 1. Oswestry; *Knockin.*—Births 40; Deaths 22. Measles, which was very prevalent in my district during the last quarter, has now nearly subsided; but scarlatina has been rather prevalent, and in 3 cases was fatal.

363*a*; 1. Wem; *Wem.*—Births 51; Deaths 37. Measles continued very prevalent in the early part of this quarter. I registered 8 deaths from that disease; but it seems now to have quite left the district.

VII. NORTH-MIDLAND DIVISION.

30. Lincolnshire.

423; 5. Spalding; *Moulton.*—Births 23; Deaths 19. The deaths are considerably above the average. Measles, hooping-cough, and the diseases usually accompanying them, have been prevalent during the quarter.

428; 1. Lincoln; *South-west.*—Births 74; Deaths 73. Scarlatina is still prevalent, but not so fatal as during the last quarter.

429; 1. Horncastle; *Wragby.*—Births 24; Deaths 33. Deaths are 11 above the average; there are 11 from scarlatina.

429; 4. Horncastle; *Tattershall.*—Births 57; Deaths 50. There is a considerable increase of deaths, arising from the prevalence of scarlatina. At present it is considerably abated.

432; 3. Caistor; *Market Rasen.*—Births 82; Deaths 62. The deaths have been above the average, from the prevalence of scarlatina principally.

434; 2. Gainsborough; *Scotter.*—Births 47; Deaths 39. The deaths have been considerably increased above the average by the prevalence of scarlatina and typhoid fever.

31. Nottinghamshire.

438; 5. Basford; *Arnold.*—Births 77; Deaths 43. The births and deaths are below the average. I attribute the reduction to the shifting of many families in the framework knitting trade, which has been very bad for a considerable time. At present this district is in a healthy state, although we have some abominable nuisances which call loudly for sanatory reform.

VIII. NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

33. Cheshire.

455 ; 2. Runcorn ; *Runcorn.*—Births 150 ; Deaths 60. The deaths are much less than in the two previous corresponding quarters, in consequence of the absence of all contagious diseases. A death from Asiatic cholera was returned on the 1st of June, which I reported to the General Board of Health. It was that of a joiner aged 38 years, a man of very intemperate habits for some years.

34. Lancashire.

461 ; 3. Liverpool ; *Dale Street.*—Births 319 ; Deaths 217. The town has been unusually healthy for some time.

461 ; 6. Liverpool ; *Mount Pleasant.*—Births 455 ; Deaths 554. The district is very healthy at the present time. In the births there have been 6 cases of twins and 2 of triplets, but 4 of the triplets died in a few days.

462 ; 6. West Derby ; *West Derby.*—Births 394 ; Deaths 188. The district has been, during all the quarter, in a very healthy state, which may in a great degree be owing to the great extent of street and house draining, street cleansing and other excellent sanatory improvements that have been adopted by the corporation of Liverpool in the municipal part of the district.

465 ; 3. Wigan ; *Wigan.*—Births 375 ; Deaths 204. Hooping-cough and a mild form of fever not very fatal have prevailed. The weather on the whole may be said to have been healthy. Sanatory improvements are progressing, such as street sewerage, drainage of private property, and the removal of nuisances.

468 ; 6. Bolton ; *Tonge-with-Haulgh.*—Births 71 ; Deaths 45. The deaths are 15 above the usual number, which is caused by the prevalence of scarlatina, bronchitis, and other pulmonary complaints.

469 ; 4. Bury ; *Birtle.*—Births 52 ; Deaths 25.—Three mothers gave birth to twins.

469 ; 7. Bury ; *North.*—Births 150 ; Deaths 75.—The deaths in this quarter are considerably under the average, and amount to just a half the number of births. No small-pox, measles, scarlatina, hooping-cough, or cholera. The sewering, water supply, paving, scavenging, &c. of the town are in a very satisfactory state. Large sums have been judiciously expended by the town commissioners during the last seven years, to the comfort and advantage of the inhabitants, and the appearance of the town now offers an agreeable contrast to other manufacturing towns in this district.

470 ; 3. Barton-upon-Irwell ; *Stretford.*—Births 71 ; Deaths 46. Measles prevails to a very great degree in this district, though there are no fatal cases.

471 ; 3. Chorlton ; *Chorlton-upon-Medlock.*—Births 343 ; Deaths 197. The mortality is below the average, a proof of the healthy condition of the district. No epidemic has prevailed, though the number of cases of scarlatina recorded (14) is somewhat high.

472 ; 3. Salford ; *Greengate.*—Births 390 ; Deaths 230. Pertussis and scarlatina have been prevalent.

473 ; 2. Manchester ; *Deansgate.*—Births 288 ; Deaths 230. The mortality during the quarter has been considerably below the average.

473 ; 6. Manchester ; *Newton.*—Births 160 ; Deaths 86. There have been 9 cases of scarlatina, and one or two other cases of fever ; but the sub-district is in a healthy state.

473 ; 9. Manchester ; *Blackley.*—Births 42 ; Deaths 39. The deaths are above the average, owing to the continued prevalence of scarlatina.

474 ; 6. Ashton-under-Lyne ; *Dukinfield.*—Births 315 ; Deaths 179. The deaths are below the average. 26 were from hooping-cough, which is prevalent in my district, and very fatal. 41 deaths were medically attended by persons who hold no legal qualification.

477 ; 1. Haslingden ; *Newchurch.*—Births 216 ; Deaths 140. The deaths exceed those registered in the quarter ending June 1854 by 43. Typhus has been prevalent, and 6 deaths are registered from that cause. More than a third of the total deaths occurred among children under a year old.

481 ; 1. Chorley ; *Brindle.*—Births 68 ; Deaths 37. I have registered more births this quarter than in any quarter since my appointment in 1851. The increase appears to be in consequence of a cotton factory, and a number of cottages contiguous to it, having been erected in Brindle, and also of water-works in Withnell, both of which have increased the population.

482 ; 1. Preston ; *Longton.*—Births 56 ; Deaths 45. Measles and scarlatina have been prevalent during the quarter.

482 ; 2. Preston ; *Preston.*—Births 798 ; Deaths 580. 34 deaths from scarlatina, 18 from measles, 13 from hooping-cough.

483 ; 3. Fylde ; *Poulton le Fylde.*—Births 92 ; Deaths 62. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina, typhus, measles, and influenza prevalent in the sub-district. The season has been very backward ; but since the setting in of summer vegetation has been wonderfully rapid, and the prospect of an abundant crop of corn, vegetables, fruit, &c. is most satisfactory.

485 ; 6. Lancaster ; *Tunstal.*—Births 4. Not a single death. I have not had to record a similar occurrence since I became registrar in November 1839.

IX. YORK DIVISION.

35. West Riding.

488 ; 2. Settle ; *Settle.*—Births 32 ; Deaths 24.—The births and deaths are under the average, in consequence of the stoppage of cotton factories, and the movement of the population into Lancashire.

489 ; 4. Skipton ; *Kildwick.*—Births 71 ; Deaths 40. Both births and deaths are above the average. Phthisis has been fatal. Hooping-cough is prevalent.

492 *a* ; 3. Great Ouseburn ; *Poppleton.*—Births 17 ; Deaths 23. The deaths have been above the average. Scarlatina was very fatal.

495 ; 1. Todmorden ; *Hebden Bridge.*—Births 99 ; Deaths 62. We have a decrease both of births and deaths in this district, consequent on a movement of the population to other districts, in order to obtain more work and better wages.

499; 5. Bradford; *East.*—Births 309; Deaths 185. The deaths in my district are below the average, which I attribute to our having no epidemic disease whatever, and to improved sanatory measures. I am sorry to see such inattention to vaccination. There is an increase in the births this quarter, caused by a slight improvement in trade, and the settling at home of a great number of the wives of the militia.

499; 13. Bradford; *Pudsey.*—Births 144; Deaths 59. The births and deaths registered in this sub-district during the past quarter are very disproportionate, the former being above, the latter much below the average.

505; 2. Barnsley; *Barnsley.*—Births 255; Deaths 158. The births are 32 above the average for the corresponding quarters of three preceding years, and are also rather over those of last quarter, though these were more than in any quarter since the introduction of the Registration Act. The deaths are 41 more than the average for the period mentioned. The colliery and railway works continue to be carried on with vigour, and no doubt will, to a great extent, have caused an influx of labourers, miners, &c., and the increase both in births and deaths. The linen trade still continues in a depressed state, affording little employment to the hand-loom weavers, and diminishing very materially that of the power-loom weavers, bleachers, and dyers, which, accompanied with the high price of provisons, has caused much distress amongst the labouring class. The increase in the mortality (being almost entirely in the township of Barnsley) may partly be attributed thereto. The coal trade, since the warmer weather set in, has not been so active. The crops are looking well, and, with a continuance of the late and present favourable weather, promise abundance.

505; 3. Barnsley; *Darfield.*—Births 76; Deaths 31. The births are a little above the average. This may be accounted for by an increase in the population, in consequence of a number of extra workmen being employed in the iron foundries and extensive coal mines situated within the district.

508; 2. Sheffield; *North.*—Births 425; Deaths 285.

Deaths.
24 from bronchitis;
22 „ measles;
6 „ scarlatina;
14 „ fever;
4 „ hooping-cough; and
1 „ English cholera.

508; 5. Sheffield; *Brightside.*—Births 200; Deaths 94. Both are above the average. But for the prevalence of scarlatina, my district may be considered in a healthy state.

512; 1. Goole; *Swinefleet.*—Births 27; Deaths 11. The deaths are below the average, but I cannot state any particular reason for the fact. My district is in that part of the West Riding of Yorkshire called Marshland, where the farmers generally have underdrained the land, and thus rendered it more salubrious.

36. East Riding.

518; 1. Beverley; *South Cave.*—Births 29; Deaths 20. The prevalence of measles and scarlatina in this district, and their fatal character, accounts for nearly double the average number of deaths during the present quarter.

523; 3. Driffield; *Bainton.*—Births 29; Deaths 19. The deaths registered during the quarter are above the average. The prevalence of scarlatina will partially account for this circumstance.

37. North Riding.

527; 2. Easingwold; *Easingwold.*—Births 52; Deaths 40. The deaths considerably above the average. 15 of the 40 have been caused by scarlatina, which is very prevalent.

528; 1. Thirsk; *Topcliffe.*—Births 17; Deaths 12. Deaths above the average, which may be accounted for by the severity of the weather in the months of April and May. Scarlatina was prevalent in one or two villages, and proved fatal in two cases. The district is now very healthy, and the labouring classes fully employed at advanced wages.

532; 5. Guisborough; *Danby.*—Births 17; Deaths 16. The deaths are above the average from the prevalence of scarlatina and diseases of the chest.

534; 2. Northallerton; *Northallerton.*—Births 74; Deaths 59. Births and deaths have been above the average. Scarlatina in a malignant form has been very prevalent; 3 deaths occurred in the same house within two weeks from that disease. There have been many cases of smallpox, but only one fatal. Hooping-cough common, but not in a severe form. Phthisis, pneumonia, and bronchitis have also prevailed.

X. NORTHERN DIVISION.

38. Durham.

541; 1. Stockton; *Yarm.*—Births 203; Deaths 118. The deaths are above the average. I have registered 20 persons who died during the quarter from small-pox, of whom 7 were stated to be vaccinated, 12 not vaccinated.

541; 2. Stockton; *Stockton.*—Births 160; Deaths 114. Deaths above the average. 13 from small-pox among children not vaccinated, and from 6 months old to 4 years.

545; 4. Durham; *St. Nicholas.*—Births 280; Deaths 131. The births are a little above the average, owing, I think, to many families having removed into colliery villages, which have not been lately fully occupied. The deaths are about the average. Scarlatina is prevalent in some parts of my district, as well as diarrhœa.

546; 1. Easington; *Easington.*—Births 257; Deaths 110. Small-pox is very prevalent in this district. There have been several fatal cases amongst children, who, I ascertained, had never been vaccinated. There have also been many cases of bronchitis and pneumonia, owing probably to the long continuance of north-east winds during April and May.

547; 2. Houghton-le-Spring; *Hetton-le-Hole.*—Births 96; Deaths 44. Both births and deaths are below the average. 21 deaths took place in April. 12 children died of scarlatina, chiefly in May. The district is now very healthy.

550; 1. South Shields; *Westoe.*—Births 277; Deaths 145. Hooping-cough, measles, and pneumonia continue to prevail. Diarrhœa and scarlatina have also been fatal in several cases. From these

causes alone, 43 deaths have occurred amongst children. In one family 4 children of the respective ages of 2, 5, 6, and 12 years died within 13 days of scarlatina. 2 more were attacked, but they are improving. Drainage very defective in the locality.

551; 1. GATESHEAD; *Heworth.*—Births 98; Deaths 67. The deaths a little above the average. 12 deaths from scarlatina, typhus, and other fevers.

39. NORTHUMBERLAND.

558; 2. MORPETH; *Bedlington.* — Births 103; Deaths 40. During the last 3 months pertussis and measles have been very prevalent all over my district, but the deaths have not been many. Small-pox has been and still is very bad at Broomhill colliery, East Chevington, though only one death has occurred, that of a young man aged 20 years, who had never been vaccinated. His brother, who also had not been vaccinated, was attacked very severely, but recovered. Probably more than 20 cases have occurred there in about 2 months. The cases were of a mild character where the patients had been vaccinated.

40. CUMBERLAND.

569; 1. WIGTON; *Wigton.*—Births 84; Deaths 62. The deaths appear to be 12 above the average of corresponding quarters for 4 years. Measles has prevailed, and 12 deaths were registered from that complaint.

XI. WELSH DIVISION.

42. MONMOUTHSHIRE.

578; 1. ABERGAVENNY; *Llanarth.* — Births 17; Deaths 15. The greatest number I have registered in any quarter. Measles prevailed, and was fatal in 4 cases.

579; 3. PONTYPOOL; *Usk.*—Births 35; Deaths 20. The births are above the average, so many men (with their wives) are working on the line of railway from Pontypool, through Usk, to Coleford, and lodging in this sub-district.

580; 2. NEWPORT; *Newport.*—Births 201; Deaths 125. The mortality is considerably less than last quarter. Small-pox has attacked a large number of children, but has only been fatal in 2 cases. There is a great objection on the part of the people to vaccinate their children, the operation, in a great many cases, I am told, having been followed by loathsome eruptions.

43. SOUTH WALES.

585; 2. SWANSEA; *Llangafelach.* — Births 120; Deaths 81. Measles fatal in 17 cases, scarlatina in 7. The deaths are about the average.

585; 3. SWANSEA; *Swansea.*—Births 254; Deaths 206. I find the deaths are above the average, which I attribute to the prevalence of infantile diseases, particularly measles, 44 deaths appearing from this disease alone, which was characterised for its generally fatal tendency. I may also remark that the weather during this spring has been very unhealthy, and that aged persons, after the severity of the past winter, were unable to withstand the continued cold and wet of the spring months.

586; 2. LLANELLY; *Llanelly.*—Births 123; Deaths 78. Although the number of deaths is above the average of corresponding quarters, yet no epidemic has prevailed; but as they have occurred mostly among persons advanced in age, and very young children, the fact may be accounted for by the unseasonable severity and extreme changeableness of the weather.

591; 1. PEMBROKE; *Tenby.*—Births 71; Deaths 59. The deaths are above the average, many old persons and young children having died in the quarter. A few cases of hooping-cough, and 2 fatal cases of measles occurred.

601; 2. CRICKHOWELL; *Llangunider.*—Births 43; Deaths 27. Measles has prevailed to some extent in my sub-district the last quarter, among young children, but with few fatal cases. The condition of the district is very healthy at present, there is a slight increase of the mining population.

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QUARTERLY RETURN

OF

THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE DIVISIONS, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS OF

ENGLAND.

Marriages, April, May, June, 1855. *Births and Deaths, July, Aug., Sept.,* 1855.

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THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2196 Registrars in all the districts of England during the summer quarter that ended on September 30th, 1855; and the MARRIAGES in 12145 churches or chapels, about 3658 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 628 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on June 30th, 1855.

The returns of deaths exhibit as their general result a favourable state of the health of the country in summer, and a striking improvement on the returns of the summer quarter of the previous year. The diminution of the number of marriages indicates some pressure on the resources of the people from the high price of bread, but the low rate of mortality implies that under the English system of Poor Laws, imperfect as it is, the labouring classes suffer less distress than the workmen of the continent, who have no legal right under any circum-

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1843–55 and in the Quarters of those Years.

YEARS -	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Marriages -	123818	132249	143743	145664	135845	138230	141883	152744	154206	158782	164520	159349	—
Births - -	527325	540763	543521	572625	539965	563059	578159	593422	615865	624012	612391	634506	—
Deaths - -	346445	356933	349366	390315	423304	399833	440839	368995	395396	407135	421097	438239	—
	MARRIAGES.												
Quarters ending the last day of													
March - -	25285	26387	29551	31417	27480	28398	28429	30567	32724	32977	35149	33144	29131
June - -	31113	34268	35300	37111	35197	34721	35844	39204	38635	40092	40446	40389	38454
September	28847	31675	35003	35070	32439	32995	33874	37636	37316	38400	39899	38150	—
December -	38573	39919	43889	42066	40729	42116	43736	45337	45531	47313	49026	47666	—
	BIRTHS.												
March -	136837	143578	143080	145108	146453	139736	153772	144551	157286	161803	161729	160892	166186
June - -	131279	136941	136853	149450	139072	149760	153693	155865	159073	159031	158697	172420	165250
September -	128161	130078	132369	138718	127173	140359	135223	146911	150594	151222	147602	154735	154834
December -	131048	130166	131219	139349	127267	133204	135471	146095	148912	151956	144363	146459	—
	DEATHS.												
March -	94926	101024	104664	89481	119672	120032	105870	98430	105359	106358	118119	111970	134605
June - -	87234	85337	89149	90230	106718	99727	102153	92871	99458	100625	107647	102666	106584
September -	76792	79708	74872	101664	93435	87638	135227	85849	91499	100382	92201	113939	87934
December -	87493	90864	80681	108937	103479	92436	97589	91845	99080	99770	103130	109664	—

stances to relief. Liberality in the administration of the Poor Law is the natural remedy of many of the evils of high prices in England.

MARRIAGES.

38454 marriages were registered in the quarter that ended on June 30th, or less by 1935 than the number in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, when the number of marriages was considerably above the average. The number of persons married was 76908. The annual average rate of the spring quarter is 858 marriages to 100000 of the population; in the spring of 1854 it was 872, in the last spring 822 only. In Hampshire, chiefly in Portsea Island, the Isle of Wight, and Southampton, and in some districts of Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Northumberland, and Wales the marriages increased; in the mining and manufacturing districts the greatest decrease is observed, and notably in the mining districts of Cornwall, in Staffordshire (Wolverhampton and Dudley), in Cheshire, in Lancashire (Manchester, Bolton, and Liverpool), and in the West Riding of Yorkshire (Halifax and Leeds).

BIRTHS.

154834 births were registered in the quarter that ended on September 30th. This number only exceeds by 99 the number of births in the summer quarter of the year 1854, and indicates a rate of birth (3·265) above the average of the season (3·196 annually). The births increased to some extent in the counties of Hertford, Northampton, Essex, Stafford, Worcester, Warwick, Leicester, Derby, Durham, and Northumberland.

ENGLAND:*—ANNUAL RATE per Cent. of MARRIAGE, BIRTH, and DEATH, during the Years 1845–55, and the Quarters of those Years.

Estimated Population of England *in thousands* in the middle of each Year - -	16721	16925	17132	17340	17552	17766	17983	18206	18403	18618	—	18786
YEARS - -	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	Mean, 1845–54.	1855
Marriages -	·860	·861	·793	·797	·808	·860	·858	·872	·894	·856	·846	—
Births - -	3·251	3·383	3·152	3·247	3·294	3·340	3·425	3·428	3·328	3·408	3·326	—
Deaths - -	2·089	2·306	2·471	2·306	2·512	2·077	2·199	2·236	2·288	2·354	2·284	—
	MARRIAGES.											
Quarters ending the last day of												
March - -	·721	·757	·655	·661	·661	·702	·742	·730	·778	·726	·713	·631
June - -	·849	·882	·826	·805	·822	·888	·864	·885	·883	·872	·858	·822
September -	·830	·822	·751	·755	·766	·840	·822	·836	·859	·812	·809	—
December -	1·038	·983	·940	·961	·986	1·010	1·000	1·027	1·053	1·013	1·001	—
	BIRTHS.											
March - -	3·491	3·498	3·488	3·252	3·575	3·321	3·567	3·582	3·578	3·523	3·488	3·602
June - -	3·291	3·551	3·265	3·474	3·523	3·530	3·557	3·509	3·464	3·722	3·489	3·534
September -	3·140	3·251	2·945	3·211	3·056	3·281	3·317	3·291	3·177	3·294	3·196	3·265
December -	3·103	3·256	2·938	3·038	3·053	3·253	3·270	3·298	3·100	3·111	3·142	—
	DEATHS.											
March - -	2·554	2·157	2·850	2·794	2·462	2·261	2·388	2·354	2·613	2·452	2·489	2·918
June - -	2·144	2·144	2·506	2·313	2·341	2·107	2·224	2·221	2·355	2·216	2·257	2·279
September -	1·776	2·382	2·163	2·005	3·057	1·917	2·015	2·185	1·985	2·425	2·191	1·854
December -	1·908	2·545	2·389	2·108	2·199	2·045	2·176	2·165	2·214	2·330	2·208	—

* The Table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points:—In the year 1848, to 100000 of the population of England there were 797 marriages, 3247 births, 2306 deaths registered.—The annual rates of marriage in each of the 4 quarters were ·661, ·805, ·755, and ·961 per cent.; the rates of death 2·794, 2·313, 2·005, and 2·108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add 3 ciphers (000). The 3 months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the 3 months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the 2 last quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

154834 births and 87934 deaths were registered. The natural increase of the population of England and Wales in the three months is therefore 66900, which makes the gain of people in nine months in this part of the empire 157147. Of the number of immigrants from Scotland, Ireland, and foreign countries no record is kept. The emigrants from the ports of the United Kingdom at which there are Government Emigration Officers amounted to 44698; of whom 13486 were ascertained to be of English, 3534 of Scotch, 18701 of Irish, 3093 of foreign origin; the origin of 5884 emigrants was not distinguished. After taking a due proportion of the latter class the English emigrants will amount to 15530; nearly half of whom sailed to Australia, and the rest to our North American Colonies and the United States.

The number of emigrants from the United Kingdom which was 109236 in the summer quarter of 1852, has fallen to 44698, which is nearly the same number as emigrated in the summer quarter of 1847.*

THE PRICES OF PROVISIONS, AND THE WEATHER.

Among the most important circumstances that affect the numbers of births, deaths, and marriages, must be placed the state of trade, the prices of food, and the

The AVERAGE PRICES of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes; also the AVERAGE QUANTITY of Wheat sold and imported weekly, in each of the Nine Quarters ending September 30th, 1855.

Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	† Wheat sold in the 290 Cities and Towns in England and Wales making Returns.	† Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption at Chief Ports of Great Britain.	Average Prices of: Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase). Beef.	Mutton.	Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.
			Average Number of Quarters weekly.				
1853 Sept. 30	£ 97	51*s.* 10*d.*	86,087	120,020	$4\frac{1}{4}$*d.*—6*d.* Mean $5\frac{1}{8}$*d.*	5*d.*—$7\frac{1}{4}$*d.* Mean $6\frac{1}{8}$*d.*	110*s.*—125*s.* Mean 117*s.* 6*d.*
Dec. 31	$93\frac{6}{8}$	69*s.* 10*d.*	79,002	91,627	4*d.*—6*d.* Mean 5*d.*	$4\frac{1}{4}$*d.*—7*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{8}$*d.*	135*s.*—165*s.* Mean 150*s.*
1854 Mar. 31	91	79*s.* 6*d.*	60,022	103,519	$4\frac{1}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{1}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{1}{4}$*d.*	$4\frac{1}{2}$*d.*—7*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{4}$*d.*	120*s.*—160*s.* Mean 140*s.*
June 30	$88\frac{5}{8}$	78*s.* 4*d.*	55,842	103,331	$4\frac{1}{2}$*d.*—$6\frac{1}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{8}$*d.*	$4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{4}$*d.*	137*s.*—172*s.* Mean 155*s.*
Sept. 30	$93\frac{7}{8}$	63*s.* 10*d.*	56,389	48,135	$4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{4}$*d.*	5*d.*—7*d.* Mean 6*d.*	75*s.*—85*s.* Mean 80*s.*
Dec. 31	$93\frac{6}{8}$	68*s.* 0*d.*	128,783	19,513	$4\frac{1}{2}$*d.*—$6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{5}{8}$*d.*	5*d.*—7*d.* Mean 6*d.*	95*s.*—105*s.* Mean 100*s.*
1855 Mar. 31	$91\frac{7}{8}$	69*s.* 11*d.*	88,000	33,821	$4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{1}{2}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{5}{8}$*d.*	$4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{1}{2}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{5}{8}$*d.*	105*s.*—120*s.* Mean 112*s.* 6*d.*
June 30	$90\frac{6}{8}$	73*s.* 4*d.*	94,791	57,068	$4\frac{1}{2}$*d.*—$6\frac{1}{2}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{1}{2}$*d.*	$4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*—$6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{3}{4}$*d.*	110*s.*—130*s.* Mean 120*s.*
Sept. 30	$90\frac{6}{8}$	76*s.* 1*d.*	94,545	51,511	5*d.*—$6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Mean $5\frac{7}{8}$*d.*	5*d.*—7*d.* Mean 6*d.*	69*s.*—79*s.* Mean 74*s.*
Col.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

† *Note.*—The total number of quarters of wheat sold in England and Wales for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1853 1,119,128; for the 14 weeks ending December 31st, 1853, 1,106,027; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1854, 780,282; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1854, 725,946; for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1854, 733,059; for the 13 weeks ending December 31st, 1854, 1,674,173; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1855, 1,143,999; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1855, 1,232,284; and for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1855, 1 229,082. The total number of quarters entered for Home Consumption was respectively 1,560,255; 1,191,149; 1,345,743; 1,343,305; 625,755; 253,669; 439,676; 741,890; and 669,639.

* From a Return with which the Registrar General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners.

weather. The prices of consols in the three quarters that ended in September 1853, 1854, and 1855 were 97, $93\frac{7}{8}$, and $90\frac{6}{8}$; so the interest of money rose in the proportion of the reciprocals of these numbers. The prices of *wheat* in the same seasons were 51*s.* 10*d.*, 63*s.* 10*d.*, and 76*s.* 1*d.* a quarter; of *beef*, by the carcase, in the London markets, $5\frac{1}{8}$*d.*, $5\frac{6}{8}$*d.*, and $5\frac{7}{8}$*d.* a pound. The prices of these articles of food therefore rose in the interval of two years, wheat 48 per cent., beef 15 per cent. Mutton, in the three summer quarters, was sold at $6\frac{1}{8}$*d.*, 6*d.*, and 6*d.* a pound. Potatoes by the Waterside Market, Southwark, were sold at 117*s.* 6*d.*, 80*s.*, and 74*s.* a ton. The fall of 37 per cent. in the price of an article of food which is consumed at the tables of all classes, and by persons of all ages and both sexes, is an important set off against the rise in the price of wheat, and may partly account for the fact that the public health is better,—the rate of mortality lower,—than it was in the summer of 1853.

The weather of the three months is described by Mr. Glaisher (p. 18). The mean temperature was 60·4°, and was in every month slightly above the average at Greenwich. Rain which was in excess in July was below the average in August and in September. Since November 1853, $32\frac{3}{4}$ inches of rain have been collected about London, which is $14\frac{1}{4}$ inches or 30 per cent. less than the average. Wheat was cut at Ryde on July 14th, at Aberdeen on September 10th; so that the wheat harvest in the island extended over nearly two months.

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87934 deaths were registered in the quarter that ended on the last day of September, and the annual rate of mortality in the quarter was 18·54 deaths to 1000 living, while the average rate of the summer quarter in the previous ten years was 21·91. The annual rate of the summer quarter of the year 1854 was 24·25, and the deaths in that year were 113939; the excess being due in a considerable measure to the epidemic of cholera and diarrhœa which broke out at Newcastle and other places in 1853, and was exceedingly fatal in London and several districts in the summer quarter of 1854.

Deaths in the Summer Quarters.

	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	Total 1845–54	1855
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns - - - -	36139	51406	49479	43445	78159	42777	46179	51632	47645	63107	509968	44169
In 511 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - -	38733	50258	43956	44193	57068	43072	45320	48750	44556	50832	466738	43765
Total - - -	74872	101664	93435	87638	135227	85849	91499	100382	92201	113939	976706	87934

Population; Deaths; and Mortality per Cent. in the Summer Quarters, 1845–55.

	Population enumerated		Deaths in 10 Summer Quarters, 1845–54.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. of 10 Summer Quarters, 1845–54.	Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. in the Summer Quarter, 1855.
	June 6–7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns - - - - - - - -	6,612,958	7,886,473	509,968	2·633	2·165
In 511 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - - - - - - - - -	9,301,190	10,041,136	466,738	1·874	1·643
All England - - - - -	15,914,148	17,927,609	976,706	2·191	1·854

In 117 districts comprising the chief towns 44169 deaths were registered; while in the 511 districts comprising the small towns and the country parishes the deaths were 43765; the annual rate of mortality was 16·43 in the latter districts, and 21·65 in the town districts, to every 1000 of the population; or 5·22 more in the towns than in the open country.

The health of the towns exhibits some improvement, for the mortality-rate to 1000 living has fallen from 26·33 in the ten summer quarters (1845–54), to 21·65 in the summer quarter of 1855; but the great incentive to exertion remains, that the mortality is certainly not inevitably at a higher rate than 16·43 in the summer quarter, as that rate only was actually experienced on the area of 511 districts.

The great work of the day is to improve the health of the people; and the first steps towards its accomplishment are the throwing open building grounds on favourable sites, facilitating the distribution of the population over town and country by railways, supplying the towns with pure water, draining and opening streets, and removing constantly for immediate deposit in the soil the town guano, which would no doubt prove an excellent substitute for the guano that is now fetched from the islands of a foreign state in the Pacific Ocean by British ships, which could in former ages only be allured round Cape Horn by silver and gold.

The health of London is described in the weekly tables. The deaths were 13084 in the quarter, or less by nearly *twelve thousand* than the deaths in the corresponding quarter of last year, when cholera was epidemic, and less by 95 than the deaths in the corresponding quarter of 1853. The Belgrave sub-district, which lies low and is still supplied with the impure water of the Thames, suffered, the registrar states, from low continued or gastric fever.

The mortality has before in England as in other countries been low after an epidemic, and it has been hence inferred that epidemics only carry off prematurely people who would otherwise die in the course of a few years. But it will be observed that in every Division, although cholera was not generally epidemic, the mortality is lower than it was in 1854.

The deaths in the South-eastern Division were 7532, or less by 2010 than in the corresponding quarter of 1854. At Gillingham dysentery and diarrhœa prevailed, the deaths of some invalids from the Crimea and the Baltic were registered. The cholera seeds still remain about Sandgate, where 5 persons died from the disease, besides 2 in the town of Folkstone, and 34 men of the foreign legion, who were stationed in the Folkstone district.

In the South Midland Counties 5785 persons died; or less by 1100 than died in the summer quarter of the previous year. Scarlatina has prevailed in Bedford, and the registrar remarks that "the great majority of deaths from this and other zymotic diseases have occurred in the worst drained and most densely populated localities."

In the Eastern Counties,—Essex, Suffolk, and Norfolk,—the mortality fell to nearly the same extent, and was at a lower rate than it was in 1853. A river bargeman died of cholera in West Ham; he was brought from Poplar in London. Two men were brought ashore, and died of "malignant cholera" at Lowestoft.

In the South-western Counties, where the mortality was not raised by cholera in 1854, the mortality was below the average in 1855; thus implying a favourable sanatory constitution of the season quite independently of any previous removal of weakly people by epidemic cholera. The registrar of Redruth says:—"People are now beginning to think that cleanliness and the removal of nuisances

from near their houses are conducive to health ;" and he notices that the " deaths are much below the average." The removal of the " muck " to some distance from the farm-houses and cottages would not only be conducive to the health of the farmers' and labourers' families, but lessen the mortality of every kind of stock.

The West Midland Counties exhibit a low rate of mortality (9754 deaths); Birmingham has lost some lives from diarrhœa, but has been on the whole unusually healthy.

In the North Midland Counties the deaths are low in numbers (5305), when compared with the deaths of previous years.

14903 deaths were registered in Cheshire and Lancashire, against 17229 deaths, which occurred in the summer quarter of last year. Diarrhœa was becoming prevalent in Chester ; and one death from cholera was registered. Liverpool and Manchester exhibit signs of increased salubrity.

In Yorkshire the deaths were 9182, against 10809 in the corresponding quarter of 1854; Leeds and Hull were healthier than usual.

The Northern Counties lost 5001 lives, against 7058 in 1853 and 5914 in 1854. The great outbreak of cholera in Newcastle-upon-Tyne raised the mortality in that town to 2085 in the summer quarter of 1853, against 532 in the summer quarter of the present year.

The deaths in Monmouthshire and Wales were 5297, and the mortality was less than in either of the summer quarters of the two previous years.

The decrease of the mortality in some districts is striking, and the registrars in their notes endeavour to account for this evident fact. Some refer the improved health of the people to the fine weather ; others to active employment in the harvest ; others to the removal of the population, either in search of employment, or by drafting into the militia, and into the ranks of the army. In the mining district of Redruth the registrar conceives that " the frugality and temperance " promoted by the high price of provisions has been salutary ; in other districts the benefits of improved health are connected with " good wages and plentiful work " ; in many places the utility of sanatory measures is admitted. The registrar of Pontesbury, who has registered no death for two months, " can assign no cause." One Registrar makes the following statement :—

" The deaths are below the average. In the township of Workington, containing a population of 6122, the deaths during the last 9 years have averaged 42 quarterly; this quarter they are 21. In the other 9 townships, containing a population of 3412, there have been only 4 deaths. Some ascribe the decreased mortality to Providence; others to improved sanatory arrangements."

Various causes in operation undoubtedly contributed to this happy result :—that if all the deaths of British soldiers in the Crimea during the last three months were added to the deaths in England the sum would be less by some twenty thousand than the deaths registered in England during the three summer months of 1854. More lives may be saved by sanatory arrangements at home every year than have ever perished abroad in the years of our greatest losses in war ; and the enlightened people of this kingdom will suffer no such embarrassment as the registrar of Workington has recorded if this result be realised, as they know that all effectual measures for the improvement of the human race receive the blessing, because they are the inspirations, of divine Providence.

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No.	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.*	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
				JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	ENGLAND - - -	37324915	17927609	40446	40389	38454	147602	154735	154834	92201	113939	87934
	DIVISIONS.											
I.	LONDON - - -	78029	2362236	6814	6783	6484	20035	20754	20382	13179	24960	13084
II.	SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES	4065105	1628386	3096	2993	3072	12089	12309	12099	7127	9542	7532
III.	SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3201290	1234332	1938	1826	1926	9225	9757	9751	5422	6885	5785
IV.	EASTERN COUNTIES - -	3214099	1113982	1554	1664	1566	7848	8551	8305	5017	6225	5035
V.	SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES	4994490	1803291	3707	3692	3341	13025	13506	13002	7369	7566	7056
VI.	WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES -	3865332	2136573	5171	5294	4733	17978	19173	19641	10636	12567	9754
VII.	NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3540797	1215501	2829	2811	2737	9654	10157	10416	5844	6458	5305
VIII.	NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES	2000227	2488438	6501	6363	5812	23614	24362	24175	15259	17229	14903
IX.	YORKSHIRE - - -	3654636	1789047	4150	4144	3839	16495	17180	17451	9694	10809	9182
X.	NORTHERN COUNTIES -	3492322	969126	2054	2258	2370	8360	9076	9772	7058	5914	5001
XI.	MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES	5218588	1186697	2632	2561	2574	9279	9910	9840	5596	5784	5297
	I.—LONDON.											
	MIDDLESEX (*part of*) - - -	32487	1745601	5144	5048	4772	14754	15156	14746	9532	15177	9550
	SURREY (*part of*) - - - - - -	22951	482435	1384	1434	1347	4181	4397	4341	2795	8197	2637
	KENT (*part of*) - - - - - - -	22591	134200	286	301	365	1100	1201	1295	852	1586	897
	II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.											
1	SURREY (*extra-metropolitan*) - -	476191	202521	358	331	351	1492	1483	1550	845	1190	944
2	KENT (*extra-metropolitan*) - - -	1013838	485021	919	950	864	3676	3773	3818	2217	3714	2362
3	SUSSEX - - - - - - - - -	949581	339604	689	662	669	2477	2617	2403	1390	1650	1440
4	HAMPSHIRE - - - - - - -	1060778	402016	821	733	904	3043	2998	2895	1783	2063	1969
5	BERKSHIRE - - - - - - -	564717	199224	309	317	284	1401	1438	1433	892	925	817
	III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
6	MIDDLESEX (*extra-metropolitan*) -	176555	150606	216	217	219	1140	1140	1130	736	1278	760
7	HERTFORDSHIRE - - - -	428143	173962	206	229	215	1248	1236	1301	675	855	695
8	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - - -	402616	143655	231	234	243	1060	1104	1108	626	722	675
9	OXFORDSHIRE - - - - - -	479267	170247	280	249	240	1261	1324	1268	755	906	717
10	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - - -	632219	213844	427	404	403	1609	1788	1841	953	1133	1025
11	HUNTINGDONSHIRE - - -	205366	60319	115	86	87	471	497	492	252	244	212
12	BEDFORDSHIRE - - - - -	305366	129805	205	162	230	1027	1126	1113	564	646	787
13	CAMBRIDGESHIRE - - - -	571758	191894	258	245	289	1409	1542	1498	861	1101	914
	IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.											
14	ESSEX - - - - - - - - -	983443	344130	464	491	426	2514	2608	2706	1485	2206	1664
15	SUFFOLK - - - - - - - - -	930345	336136	459	500	461	2366	2597	2501	1545	1526	1420
16	NORFOLK - - - - - - - -	1300311	433716	631	673	679	2968	3346	3098	1987	2493	1951

* The *Registration Counties* consist of groups of entire Registration Districts; which Districts are, in general, identical with the Poor Law Unions. As the principle adopted has been to place a District or Union which extends into more than one County with the County in which either the principal town or the greater part of the population is located, the limits of the Registration Counties differ more or less from the boundaries of the Counties proper.

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No.	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of June 1853	MARRIAGES June 1854	MARRIAGES June 1855	BIRTHS September 1853	BIRTHS September 1854	BIRTHS September 1855	DEATHS September 1853	DEATHS September 1854	DEATHS September 1855
	V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
17	WILTSHIRE	778283	240966	456	479	375	1671	1867	1771	1010	1057	1061
18	DORSETSHIRE	615783	177095	329	330	321	1231	1304	1274	700	732	639
19	DEVONSHIRE	1621746	564775	1213	1170	1148	4053	4119	3917	2362	2423	2146
20	CORNWALL	895396	358173	797	868	649	2837	2848	2788	1426	1518	1367
21	SOMERSETSHIRE	1083282	462282	912	845	848	3233	3368	3252	1871	1836	1843
	VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
22	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	716045	419514	1043	1041	896	3063	3244	3205	1907	2001	1758
23	HEREFORDSHIRE	425580	99120	221	218	230	641	701	648	431	380	441
24	SHROPSHIRE	924676	249504	568	503	514	1667	1769	1779	1093	1100	981
25	STAFFORDSHIRE	755017	630545	1680	1800	1504	6189	6742	7060	3584	4467	3251
26	WORCESTERSHIRE	434076	258733	560	643	550	2093	2167	2230	1109	1327	1108
27	WARWICKSHIRE	609938	479157	1099	1089	1039	4325	4550	4719	2512	3292	2215
	VII.-NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
28	LEICESTERSHIRE	535346	235920	490	495	406	1885	1876	2054	1203	1276	1059
29	RUTLANDSHIRE	107728	24272	30	34	36	177	194	162	98	86	99
30	LINCOLNSHIRE	1739312	400236	1108	1022	1085	3047	3264	3287	1588	2092	1615
31	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	599791	294380	658	719	670	2378	2541	2562	1641	1648	1290
32	DERBYSHIRE	558620	260693	543	541	540	2167	2282	2351	1314	1356	1242
	VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
33	CHESHIRE	680836	421137	907	857	781	3588	3638	3645	2172	2201	2033
34	LANCASHIRE	1319391	2067301	5594	5506	5031	20026	20724	20530	13087	15028	12870
	IX.—YORKSHIRE.											
35	WEST RIDING	1705912	1344082	3199	3198	2864	12962	13385	13584	7514	8343	7091
36	EAST RIDING (*with York*)	717662	251560	573	544	582	2053	2183	2172	1355	1512	1226
37	NORTH RIDING	1231062	193405	378	402	393	1480	1612	1695	825	954	865
	X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.											
38	DURHAM	754183	411679	964	1127	1191	3981	4389	5018	2802	3176	2430
39	NORTHUMBERLAND	1249299	303568	688	736	784	2468	2615	2806	3146	1583	1507
40	CUMBERLAND	1001273	195492	285	289	287	1516	1596	1541	832	946	841
41	WESTMORLAND	487567	58387	117	106	108	395	476	407	278	209	223
	XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.											
42	MONMOUTHSHIRE	432906	177130	510	470	447	1499	1728	1738	884	1044	833
43	SOUTH WALES	2816599	607456	1295	1298	1307	4864	5300	5189	2896	3109	2813
44	NORTH WALES	1969083	402111	827	793	820	2916	2882	2913	1816	1631	1651

I.—LONDON.

No.	Districts.*	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				June			September			September		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	MIDDLESEX (*part of*).											
1	Kensington	7374	120004	416	421	379	1081	992	1052	617	1151	665
2	Chelsea	865	56538	156	156	121	416	466	414	282	708	294
3	St. George Hanover Square	1161	73230	230	256	236	468	466	523	308	623	305
4	Westminster	917	65609	129	145	125	560	555	474	400	853	358
5	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	305	24640	161	116	120	182	156	137	126	163	103
6	St. James Westminster	164	36406	110	85	75	228	210	225	178	637	159
7	Marylebone	1509	157696	533	471	470	1163	1218	1141	767	1097	768
8	Hampstead	2252	11986	10	24	16	85	65	81	57	77	49
9	Pancras	2716	166956	448	429	395	1443	1498	1468	892	1166	938
10	Islington	3127	95329	235	276	246	1012	957	1038	568	706	624
11	Hackney	3929	58429	183	186	172	485	531	506	308	381	281
12	St. Giles	245	54214	171	167	127	419	455	418	310	445	296
13	Strand	174	44460	80	99	110	347	344	310	218	342	233
14	Holborn	196	46621	60	55	60	350	349	347	248	304	210
15	Clerkenwell	380	64778	140	158	118	580	584	493	309	412	300
16	St. Luke	220	54055	96	122	101	614	578	598	295	409	311
17	East London	153	44406	157	160	168	348	388	345	282	333	254
18	West London	136	28790	181	137	127	179	198	198	270	368	274
19	London City	434	55932	152	119	114	297	282	280	193	295	197
20	Shoreditch	646	109257	381	374	375	1130	1187	1041	651	913	701
21	Bethnal Green	760	90193	393	369	306	867	863	866	521	714	499
22	Whitechapel	406	79759	193	210	221	658	689	672	524	902	507
23	St. George-in-the-East	243	48376	93	89	105	424	463	448	318	496	260
24	Stepney	1257	110775	302	270	336	929	1046	1072	601	1092	601
25	Poplar	2918	47162	134	154	149	489	616	599	289	590	363
	SURREY (*part of*).											
26	St. Saviour Southwark	250	35731	77	79	69	301	316	289	267	735	257
27	St. Olave Southwark	169	19375	29	44	33	135	150	147	252	577	234
28	Bermondsey	688	48128	114	108	106	481	472	455	257	1194	257
29	St. George Southwark	282	51824	168	148	151	471	482	466	332	841	279
30	Newington	624	64816	241	229	236	608	631	602	356	1055	307
31	Lambeth	4015	139325	517	574	510	1183	1247	1320	725	1733	672
32	Wandsworth	11695	50764	89	113	90	376	428	424	222	759	223
33	Camberwell	4342	54667	112	123	121	463	482	467	262	877	309
34	Rotherhithe	886	17805	37	16	31	163	189	171	122	426	99
	KENT (*part of*).											
35	Greenwich	5367	99365	151	167	202	760	902	923	681	1301	688
36	Lewisham	17224	34835	135	134	163	340	299	372	171	285	209

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.

	1.—SURREY (*Extra-metropolitan*).											
37	Epsom	41180	19040	20	21	23	138	117	116	68	79	69
38	Chertsey	43541	16148	27	19	17	113	97	129	74	79	64
39	Guildford	65592	25072	33	34	56	203	180	177	87	126	111
40	Farnham	31197	11743	18	12	19	89	90	106	38	56	79
41	Farnborough	39571	7839	5	9	13	36	43	45	24	23	28
42	Hambledon	60351	13552	23	25	18	84	102	98	40	43	71
43	Dorking	40006	11353	22	22	15	89	77	87	47	53	67
44	Reigate	51276	14329	28	31	31	124	149	124	58	79	55
45	Godstone	43848	8868	22	11	16	70	68	70	39	39	33
46	Croydon	32803	31888	89	69	84	254	238	260	188	243	147
47	Kingston	22487	26783	49	61	41	192	224	233	102	217	135
48	Richmond	4339	15906	22	17	18	100	98	105	80	153	85
	2.—KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*).											
49	Bromley	39927	17637	21	18	17	104	103	127	66	99	92
50	Dartford	53109	27330	40	68	38	216	239	255	143	216	116
51	Gravesend	1541	16633	40	34	36	143	121	143	86	206	96
52	North Aylesford	41732	16569	45	47	37	151	171	168	78	151	96
53	Hoo	33281	2845	5	3	2	18	30	20	15	23	20
54	Medway	14565	42796	104	105	102	353	317	328	211	317	310
55	Malling	47398	19579	37	34	28	170	138	183	90	157	93
56	Sevenoaks	67488	22095	31	24	24	158	143	166	77	121	78
57	Tunbridge	46179	28545	57	54	69	237	252	233	121	221	145
58	Maidstone	38082	36097	84	86	71	269	283	276	196	288	184
59	Hollingbourn	57017	13751	15	22	22	105	92	104	47	68	31
60	Cranbrook	40249	13069	29	24	23	85	107	114	34	49	30
61	Tenterden	46889	11279	10	20	20	75	104	85	50	45	34
62	West Ashford	41901	13314	32	19	24	110	120	118	59	64	60
63	East Ashford	54498	11960	22	30	23	96	118	83	39	40	48
64	Bridge	41394	11164	14	10	13	81	93	78	36	66	41

* The *Districts* are collections of contiguous Parishes or Places combined for purposes connected with the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and are generally identical with the Poor Law Unions of the same names. The Districts, which are 628 in number, are here arranged topographically under the Registration Counties.

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				June			September			September		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	2.—KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*)—*continued.*											
65	Canterbury	3121	14100	32	37	32	92	85	88	54	131	55
66	Blean	32221	14661	23	22	23	135	103	105	71	92	56
67	Faversham	46448	16684	38	26	24	116	144	122	79	77	80
68	Milton	35409	12026	24	25	16	86	107	126	67	210	61
69	Sheppey	31083	13385	18	24	31	118	113	127	65	110	77
70	Thanet	29733	31798	50	64	43	228	227	216	207	457	165
71	Eastry	50710	25162	47	38	49	168	201	188	91	150	89
72	Dover	29881	28325	62	65	58	196	167	179	138	154	134
73	Elham	43197	18780	33	37	31	129	154	139	76	173	149
74	Romney Marsh	46785	5437	6	14	8	37	41	47	21	24	22
	3.—SUSSEX.											
75	Rye	39369	12349	26	15	24	103	98	115	37	57	50
76	Hastings	14027	21215	40	40	29	169	157	161	72	73	114
77	Battle	54000	14232	26	20	21	85	106	85	49	44	53
78	Eastbourne	38072	8347	14	10	11	74	71	50	34	44	35
79	Hailsham	54365	13289	16	34	25	94	104	96	46	50	39
80	Ticehurst	51659	15507	27	26	13	124	131	117	72	59	68
81	Uckfield	74230	17631	25	26	25	129	125	110	54	89	64
82	East Grinstead	61317	13216	32	20	22	86	95	86	55	79	32
83	Cuckfield	61793	15607	28	40	33	118	143	127	59	76	37
84	Lewes	85104	25719	36	35	51	170	178	179	101	121	78
85	Brighton	2320	65569	190	186	170	563	569	520	353	437	356
86	Steyning	44344	16867	53	38	41	138	154	133	62	79	61
87	Horsham	57023	14018	29	26	40	74	113	84	41	57	43
88	Petworth	39329	9629	15	10	15	54	57	52	41	31	39
89	Thakeham	35599	7434	11	14	17	50	55	62	27	35	26
90	Worthing	42457	18746	34	33	38	106	112	134	70	71	82
91	Westhampnett	72409	14649	31	23	33	104	103	96	57	89	67
92	Chichester	23558	15037	28	30	27	107	89	88	70	70	102
93	Midhurst	65720	13599	21	23	22	82	106	71	60	58	59
94	Westbourne	32886	6944	7	13	12	47	51	37	30	31	35
	4.—HAMPSHIRE.											
95	Havant	24527	7212	9	7	7	70	38	55	30	26	39
96	Portsea Island	7806	72126	206	160	238	639	587	580	369	542	471
97	Alverstoke	5222	16908	61	51	51	158	128	123	114	124	113
98	Fareham	42225	13924	10	15	14	89	92	96	67	63	70
99	Isle of Wight	99746	50324	75	85	108	326	362	334	173	210	178
100	Lymington	42169	12153	17	20	20	81	79	76	45	42	43
101	Christchurch	36775	8482	19	12	26	57	76	73	39	32	28
102	Ringwood	33300	5675	6	6	10	33	23	35	25	21	15
103	Fordingbridge	31167	6834	12	5	9	43	52	42	27	27	48
104	New Forest	85532	13540	12	13	23	89	77	93	61	43	57
105	Southampton	2630	34098	118	131	155	350	353	319	214	287	197
106	South Stoneham	30715	15974	25	25	26	126	129	127	55	91	68
107	Romsey	27373	10810	15	23	6	76	79	75	40	40	34
108	Stockbridge	45343	7480	4	16	10	51	49	49	26	28	34
109	Winchester	78676	25661	63	42	47	150	159	134	90	146	145
110	Droxford	48263	10697	25	14	14	77	78	58	38	38	48
111	Catherington	10561	2493	5	4	6	24	13	27	8	7	22
112	Petersfield	40112	7814	16	11	15	59	53	59	31	20	48
113	Alresford	39761	7418	8	10	12	47	64	38	30	34	22
114	Alton	53057	11910	23	10	27	81	80	91	43	41	45
115	Hartley Wintney	42051	11223	12	12	11	72	82	82	42	43	37
116	Basingstoke	73852	17466	32	25	20	111	110	139	60	58	75
117	Whitchurch	29513	5619	11	4	9	59	48	30	39	29	16
118	Andover	83615	17266	31	23	31	106	122	116	76	49	73
119	Kingsclere	46787	8909	6	9	9	69	65	44	41	22	43
	5.—BERKSHIRE.											
120	Newbury	42956	20815	33	31	29	123	156	129	86	76	94
121	Hungerford	98287	20404	23	38	34	157	160	151	75	93	101
122	Faringdon	64207	15732	18	19	22	138	116	125	74	80	71
123	Abingdon	56445	20946	42	31	20	146	147	150	104	113	107
124	Wantage	75700	17433	18	28	23	135	128	131	92	84	62
125	Wallingford	40860	14163	18	19	18	87	145	111	61	52	45
126	Bradfield	62166	16380	13	27	14	122	106	112	65	50	59
127	Reading	4699	22175	65	48	63	168	173	167	83	107	104
128	Wokingham	42226	13668	17	14	14	85	87	100	48	70	51
129	Cookham	29588	11767	20	22	17	88	77	90	85	61	29
130	Easthampstead	25176	6352	9	8	7	29	36	32	27	32	24
131	Windsor	22407	19389	33	32	23	123	107	135	92	107	70

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

	6.—MIDDLESEX (*Extra-metro.*)											
132	Staines	24881	13973	15	13	21	83	89	101	49	99	64
133	Uxbridge	25906	19475	33	40	47	156	168	142	99	171	105
134	Brentford	20405	41325	70	71	67	336	327	336	194	467	221
135	Hendon	33067	15916	20	19	16	105	106	131	99	73	64
136	Barnet	25689	14619	11	19	16	97	97	99	96	139	98
137	Edmonton	46607	45298	67	55	52	363	353	321	199	329	208

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

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	7.—HERTFORDSHIRE.											
138	Ware	35747	16482	23	19	18	103	115	136	66	74	62
139	Bishop Stortford	53689	20356	13	25	25	138	111	145	61	89	72
140	Royston	88791	26355	29	43	28	191	185	203	94	123	104
141	Hitchin	64847	24729	34	26	35	193	162	182	105	113	94
142	Hertford	34410	15090	15	18	26	89	90	100	56	61	56
143	Hatfield	29484	8499	4	7	9	54	61	64	34	42	30
144	St. Albans	34615	18004	22	27	24	131	120	112	71	81	79
145	Watford	36520	18800	23	19	21	150	152	149	67	115	80
146	Hemel Hempstead	25457	13120	24	24	13	97	136	104	56	77	57
147	Berkhampstead	24583	12527	19	21	16	102	104	106	65	80	61
	8.—BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.											
148	Amersham	49840	18637	26	38	34	139	166	130	84	115	102
149	Eton	41589	21490	29	31	40	137	145	145	94	96	79
150	Wycombe	81308	33562	56	50	57	240	264	253	125	165	163
151	Aylesbury	73364	23071	43	39	36	193	175	208	115	96	101
152	Winslow	35395	9376	17	14	8	89	63	69	40	46	53
153	Newport Pagnell	68701	23109	39	47	46	164	198	197	96	137	109
154	Buckingham	52419	14410	21	15	22	98	93	106	72	67	68
	9.—OXFORDSHIRE.											
155	Henley	61662	17895	14	23	19	142	137	103	78	74	78
156	Thame	54997	15640	20	15	15	117	109	108	64	75	73
157	Headington	25727	15771	25	22	22	127	116	125	66	130	55
158	Oxford	2930	20172	50	38	50	148	146	145	93	153	93
159	Bicester	64127	15562	23	26	20	125	146	133	64	80	72
160	Woodstock	47913	14453	22	12	13	106	101	86	71	57	58
161	Witney	70169	23558	34	38	31	158	186	184	96	118	93
162	Chipping Norton	76418	17427	33	28	28	125	125	141	79	75	53
163	Banbury	75324	29769	59	47	42	213	258	243	144	144	142
	10.—NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.											
164	Brackley	58769	13747	19	22	27	89	65	88	53	69	82
165	Towcester	42216	12806	26	17	21	98	107	127	60	124	59
166	Potterspury	22401	10663	16	15	21	80	90	80	46	95	40
167	Hardingstone	32408	9157	20	17	8	75	86	78	51	39	50
168	Northampton	20903	33857	104	90	82	285	347	306	186	213	197
169	Daventry	63301	21926	33	31	42	142	132	148	108	108	101
170	Brixworth	59926	14771	23	32	26	99	125	120	65	61	66
171	Wellingborough	55505	21367	33	54	42	162	185	208	86	72	83
172	Kettering	55266	18097	45	27	35	121	159	139	77	96	94
173	Thrapston	51188	12841	28	24	20	72	102	123	40	47	49
174	Oundle	69822	15655	23	23	16	118	120	130	65	75	65
175	Peterborough	100514	28957	57	52	63	268	270	294	116	134	139
	11.—HUNTINGDONSHIRE.											
176	Huntingdon	77180	20900	39	32	35	150	164	163	85	84	58
177	St. Ives	62930	20594	38	34	21	169	171	174	87	84	76
178	St. Neots	65256	18825	38	20	31	152	162	155	80	76	78
	12.—BEDFORDSHIRE.											
179	Bedford	97320	35523	56	48	74	269	253	293	160	127	256
180	Biggleswade	58041	23436	32	21	42	192	222	201	108	121	142
181	Ampthill	41551	16542	22	22	33	137	143	139	67	73	91
182	Woburn	29603	12075	32	12	13	94	130	101	51	73	70
183	Leighton Buzzard	38015	17142	17	16	17	132	156	149	81	98	83
184	Luton	40836	25087	46	43	51	203	222	230	97	154	145
	13.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.											
185	Caxton	49885	11065	7	10	11	71	87	89	35	43	35
186	Chesterton	76728	25170	34	49	31	200	185	207	111	122	116
187	Cambridge	3470	27815	51	40	44	203	195	157	130	171	119
188	Linton	47869	14148	21	12	18	97	111	78	46	73	72
189	Newmarket	97373	30655	38	35	39	225	238	242	161	126	195
190	Ely	79894	22896	32	20	39	182	202	207	88	123	108
191	North Witchford	59823	16243	29	27	32	113	159	123	58	61	81
192	Whittlesey	25131	7687	4	12	15	57	75	72	50	51	29
193	Wisbeach	131585	36215	42	40	60	261	290	323	182	331	159

IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

	14.—ESSEX.											
194	West Ham	19477	34395	44	52	75	291	359	402	164	371	243
195	Epping	46452	15631	17	22	16	103	85	118	62	109	58
196	Ongar	47465	11855	16	14	10	69	75	73	48	49	55
197	Romford	48244	24607	31	29	25	233	186	188	129	274	142
198	Orsett	45597	10642	16	12	10	86	86	95	47	100	63
199	Billericay	50845	13787	17	21	9	95	65	87	49	113	64
200	Chelmsford	83906	32272	32	34	38	203	240	211	110	128	153
201	Rochford	107846	15838	24	29	25	108	130	128	71	122	87
202	Maldon	107050	22137	37	27	24	150	134	157	91	186	93
203	Tendring	89803	27710	38	43	33	184	187	182	121	132	130
204	Colchester	11200	19443	33	48	26	134	131	133	75	100	90
205	Lexden	73831	21666	32	38	26	187	190	211	99	118	87
206	Witham	38938	16099	31	22	23	112	136	136	85	89	62
207	Halstead	38913	19273	22	25	24	146	167	132	99	88	72
208	Braintree	38652	17561	32	21	19	143	137	143	67	67	64
209	Dunmow	72594	20498	18	20	11	149	156	155	95	78	90
210	Saffron Walden	62630	20716	24	34	32	121	144	155	73	82	111

IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES—*continued.*

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				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				June			September			September		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	15.—SUFFOLK.											
211	Risbridge	53664	18125	27	30	20	118	141	135	62	58	76
212	Sudbury	78302	30814	33	58	46	219	226	224	120	115	121
213	Cosford	52696	18107	19	24	17	127	117	120	66	72	66
214	Thingoe	82464	19014	16	22	20	135	146	132	106	77	79
215	Bury St. Edmunds	2934	13900	22	25	16	79	100	110	69	50	60
216	Mildenhall	61244	10354	12	11	12	70	75	81	42	37	50
217	Stow	55342	21110	24	24	18	140	165	166	95	83	83
218	Hartismere	54215	19028	27	18	25	127	161	130	73	71	71
219	Hoxne	53035	15900	18	19	22	114	145	138	93	64	85
220	Bosmere	57899	17219	38	19	18	114	110	138	65	82	53
221	Samford	50230	12493	16	16	14	83	92	92	49	62	47
222	Ipswich	8395	32759	78	78	82	271	270	259	177	263	172
223	Woodbridge	82195	23776	34	23	29	155	160	149	113	101	109
224	Plomesgate	75064	21477	26	41	28	138	156	165	115	87	64
225	Blything	92097	27883	31	32	46	207	243	204	139	113	103
226	Wangford	35079	14014	15	18	15	115	112	86	62	62	76
227	Mutford	35490	20163	23	42	33	154	178	172	99	129	105
	16.—NORFOLK.											
228	Yarmouth	1510	26880	57	62	69	193	231	204	163	234	163
229	Flegg	29087	8497	13	10	8	55	78	50	50	38	30
230	Tunstead	62607	15614	27	18	19	88	136	99	44	77	69
231	Erpingham	72513	21722	21	25	22	128	156	145	117	106	96
232	Aylsham	68123	20007	25	36	25	141	130	156	102	73	96
233	St. Faiths	48304	11890	20	15	20	91	77	83	36	54	35
234	Norwich	4325	68195	170	168	180	505	516	515	368	643	363
235	Forehoe	37834	13565	25	17	11	87	107	87	61	61	61
236	Henstead	43358	11545	15	13	20	89	75	85	62	65	54
237	Blofield	44178	11574	8	10	22	91	65	65	49	46	47
238	Loddon	59401	15095	13	26	18	115	139	110	54	71	67
239	Depwade	72681	26395	34	28	28	169	204	183	104	88	134
240	Guiltcross	44585	12744	7	14	13	96	100	80	61	67	57
241	Wayland	51063	12141	12	9	13	103	95	76	46	35	50
242	Mitford	105233	29389	33	33	26	200	263	219	116	162	107
243	Walsingham	87342	21883	18	29	44	120	172	146	105	137	87
244	Docking	101136	18148	14	20	17	107	148	126	81	71	89
245	Freebridge Lynn	78775	13557	11	10	12	95	121	102	55	66	70
246	Kings Lynn	5499	20530	31	40	36	129	129	116	65	103	73
247	Downham	83687	20985	33	28	28	152	167	201	100	133	87
248	Swaffham	81200	14320	24	20	18	95	93	108	65	62	47
249	Thetford	117870	19040	20	42	30	119	144	142	83	101	69

V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.

	17.—WILTSHIRE.											
250	Highworth	50064	17620	39	34	37	148	165	173	97	94	84
251	Cricklade	41566	11402	25	27	19	79	87	86	50	35	50
252	Malmsbury	57508	14899	22	32	22	131	112	119	58	52	64
253	Chippenham	60035	21407	43	37	37	148	179	162	81	86	86
254	Calne	28610	9173	16	17	13	53	51	53	28	27	37
255	Marlborough	42092	10263	21	23	10	69	80	73	27	35	45
256	Devizes	63491	22236	50	48	26	130	181	156	95	83	74
257	Melksham	17768	18815	28	30	27	139	139	115	73	83	116
258	Bradford	18800	11607	19	16	22	47	94	67	51	48	40
259	Westbury	30944	12530	19	22	13	91	92	96	54	76	50
260	Warminster	56356	17067	28	43	25	112	144	130	80	70	69
261	Pewsey	65650	12503	26	29	28	79	98	92	46	61	59
262	Amesbury	62420	8250	18	16	16	63	71	52	32	33	30
263	Alderbury	53490	14908	30	35	16	100	104	109	68	83	90
264	Salisbury	480	8930	20	17	17	69	58	65	31	67	51
265	Wilton	55304	10742	16	17	24	80	77	80	49	53	43
266	Tisbury	40494	10181	21	20	15	78	72	80	42	40	41
267	Mere	33211	8433	15	16	8	55	63	63	48	31	32
	18.—DORSETSHIRE.											
268	Shaftesbury	36493	13029	27	28	16	91	97	103	44	71	42
269	Sturminster	37474	10382	18	14	13	72	67	86	42	45	49
270	Blandford	57731	14837	27	26	19	101	99	94	56	58	44
271	Wimborne	81163	17284	29	28	28	128	127	119	67	52	59
272	Poole	27023	12890	29	23	30	84	111	89	63	46	42
273	Wareham	96309	17417	27	29	32	141	120	131	60	59	60
274	Weymouth	37282	22037	29	47	37	143	172	161	86	78	76
275	Dorchester	115339	25002	45	58	69	177	165	170	114	132	128
276	Sherborne	40018	13081	33	20	21	81	108	85	58	52	50
277	Beaminster	53764	14270	40	20	24	99	101	111	44	64	42
278	Bridport	33187	16866	25	37	32	114	137	125	66	75	47
	19.—DEVONSHIRE.											
279	Axminster	61738	20303	32	32	31	125	149	125	74	78	59
280	Honiton	80867	23824	38	36	42	125	135	115	76	72	78
281	St. Thomas	130141	48806	68	82	63	318	321	324	203	195	191
282	Exeter	1800	32823	123	106	121	205	209	191	169	194	147
283	Newton Abbot	117396	52306	128	95	92	343	426	415	220	205	206
284	Totnes	98342	34022	50	49	61	234	234	237	119	118	110
285	Kingsbridge	72918	21377	27	25	30	159	143	131	62	74	70
286	Plympton St. Mary	75569	19723	21	18	19	133	112	157	78	98	66
287	Plymouth	1635	52221	128	138	151	478	494	383	282	314	244
288	East Stonehouse	385	11979	47	49	45	126	113	90	70	86	57
289	Stoke Damerel	2380	38180	141	130	138	363	304	291	211	201	197
290	Tavistock	152434	27850	47	59	52	254	237	222	138	116	99

V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of June 1853	Marriages June 1854	Marriages June 1855	Births September 1853	Births September 1854	Births September 1855	Deaths September 1853	Deaths September 1854	Deaths September 1855
	19.—DEVONSHIRE—*cont.*											
291	Okehampton	126797	20401	36	37	30	147	150	173	70	58	77
292	Crediton	91866	21728	48	36	34	153	156	124	85	85	74
293	Tiverton *	106661	33540	65	62	41	223	244	212	127	144	118
294	South Molton	123233	20566	38	55	40	130	151	140	64	72	59
295	Barnstaple	149729	38178	72	66	72	242	239	250	164	138	144
296	Torrington	81472	17491	34	35	32	110	115	126	57	68	70
297	Bideford	73450	19607	43	39	33	124	120	144	68	60	64
298	Holsworthy	72933	9850	27	21	21	61	67	67	25	47	16
	20.—CORNWALL.											
299	Stratton	54406	8580	17	13	20	43	50	50	29	26	21
300	Camelford	51847	8448	13	22	18	87	71	71	58	30	20
301	Launceston	101777	18305	57	45	32	133	114	161	83	80	68
302	St. Germans	47148	16545	31	18	22	144	94	128	91	56	69
303	Liskeard	113453	33831	88	81	60	304	339	328	117	172	162
304	Bodmin	88981	20493	39	50	29	150	163	152	77	103	93
305	St. Columb	78693	17402	33	33	36	145	151	143	46	62	64
306	St. Austell	57446	32073	71	87	66	299	297	286	118	133	114
307	Truro	92211	42270	87	115	87	292	304	319	173	166	143
308	Falmouth	27906	22052	57	52	33	139	173	176	96	85	86
309	Helston	72571	28402	65	75	41	226	238	203	124	109	131
310	Redruth	40305	53628	129	152	123	465	400	380	209	246	170
311	Penzance	65092	53517	106	122	81	394	443	372	196	245	211
312	Scilly Islands	3560	2627	4	3	1	16	11	19	9	5	15
	21.—SOMERSETSHIRE.											
313 *a*	Williton	109202	19895	32	34	51	135	129	130	81	64	57
313 *b*	Dulverton *	73727	6023	–	–	10	34	45	38	24	24	19
314	Wellington	60454	22121	29	22	34	148	129	133	87	77	77
315	Taunton	70452	35114	77	70	83	252	264	216	133	128	127
316	Bridgwater	92273	33188	65	71	91	269	274	264	111	128	113
317	Langport	59391	18567	44	27	26	140	136	122	72	65	79
318	Chard	60342	26085	41	55	40	179	197	178	103	108	115
319	Yeovil	52151	28463	55	53	60	243	248	228	131	97	119
320	Wincanton	66120	21311	51	36	29	167	156	162	97	76	90
321	Frome	51239	25325	64	53	42	176	186	174	114	115	132
322	Shepton Mallet	49657	16957	37	33	33	109	109	132	61	58	74
323	Wells	64822	21342	40	38	26	130	143	163	71	95	90
324	Axbridge	105679	33059	56	68	50	231	229	218	134	124	119
325	Clutton	47026	25227	24	21	29	159	206	212	87	111	95
326	Bath	30321	69847	166	150	153	421	422	379	306	322	308
327	Keynsham	33358	21615	31	31	33	137	165	176	78	76	75
328	Bedminster	57068	38143	100	83	58	303	330	327	181	168	154

VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.

	22.—GLOUCESTERSHIRE.											
329	Bristol	1840	65716	330	343	300	503	568	520	393	373	317
330	Clifton	29475	77950	165	163	136	591	659	668	323	398	391
331	Chipping Sodbury	62356	18526	29	35	15	136	150	143	80	72	80
332	Thornbury	65840	16454	30	26	26	84	111	102	53	71	41
333	Dursley	26521	14803	35	19	20	77	98	103	55	59	43
334	Westbury-on-Severn	43246	18124	36	30	20	182	162	168	79	90	69
335	Newent	45281	12575	16	21	10	65	92	70	52	43	41
336	Gloucester	32222	32045	98	109	88	283	266	274	166	211	154
337	Wheatenhurst	24471	7987	8	11	6	57	55	54	26	51	24
338	Stroud	43720	37386	82	63	78	259	270	265	154	155	154
339	Tetbury	25641	6254	11	11	7	55	35	46	42	18	11
340	Cirencester	85366	21327	30	42	41	161	200	197	99	69	73
341	Northleach	67647	10984	7	14	9	75	76	74	51	36	36
342	Stow-on-the-Wold	41131	9932	6	19	11	81	62	80	38	39	32
343	Winchcomb	57494	10136	12	8	13	74	65	70	43	31	36
344	Cheltenham	24876	44184	118	91	93	267	256	270	185	222	185
345	Tewkesbury	38918	15131	30	36	23	113	119	101	68	63	71
	23.—HEREFORDSHIRE.											
346	Ledbury	48783	13139	18	20	22	88	86	88	47	46	45
347	Ross	55568	15502	27	36	31	108	125	97	83	57	76
348	Hereford	144991	35154	97	77	98	228	231	228	152	147	163
349	Weobly	48959	8718	16	9	21	44	75	50	36	29	43
350	Bromyard	61659	11697	24	32	17	84	78	96	39	43	41
351	Leominster	65620	14910	39	44	41	89	106	89	74	58	73
	24.—SHROPSHIRE.											
352	Ludlow	87573	17051	64	34	39	103	109	91	76	57	62
353	Clun	82886	10119	22	27	21	80	79	75	37	28	35
354	Church Stretton	46184	6167	16	12	17	56	32	45	30	16	16
355	Cleobury Mortimer	54640	8633	16	18	20	41	47	49	34	32	38
356	Bridgnorth	69896	15608	41	25	33	90	116	80	54	48	76
357	Shiffnal	46053	11483	21	31	33	72	77	72	33	64	29
358	Madeley	27951	27627	37	43	42	219	235	218	119	165	98
359	Atcham	104144	19174	39	38	26	137	142	117	94	69	61
360	Shrewsbury	18032	23104	79	67	74	160	165	160	135	126	135
361	Oswestry	77048	22795	49	48	53	135	134	156	100	84	112
362	Ellesmere †	71081	15239	32	25	17	111	118	100	69	57	53
363 *a*	Wem †	51197	10625	13	9	13	71	61	94	43	32	34
363 *b*	Whitchurch †	39076	11370	13	18	26	60	77	101	41	56	38
364	Market Drayton	67910	14160	24	28	27	89	111	100	49	65	45
365	Wellington	33528	20729	72	57	47	139	156	197	88	131	84
366	Newport	47477	15620	30	23	26	104	110	124	91	70	65

* The Dulverton Union, which prior to January 1855 was combined with Tiverton (293), has been constituted a Superintendent Registrar's District. For the sake of comparison, the births and deaths in Dulverton prior to the change are distinguished; the marriages in Dulverton in the quarters ending the last day of June 1853 and 1854 are jointly returned with those of Tiverton.

† The Whitchurch union and district was formed in April 1853 by the severance of places from the districts of Ellesmere (362), Wem (363 *a*), Nantwich (458), Great Boughton (459), and Wrexham (611).

VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of June 1853	Marriages June 1854	Marriages June 1855	Births September 1853	Births September 1854	Births September 1855	Deaths September 1853	Deaths September 1854	Deaths September 1855
	25.—STAFFORDSHIRE.											
367	Stafford	52022	22787	51	44	45	165	166	171	110	129	139
368	Stone	68524	19344	44	34	42	139	148	164	82	78	83
369	Newcastle-under-Lyme	26718	20814	52	54	43	170	211	225	94	111	101
370	Wolstanton	13679	41916	96	133	106	399	463	491	260	342	221
371	Stoke-upon-Trent	10490	57942	189	182	156	550	668	692	327	363	306
372	Leek	72893	23031	32	40	36	193	204	219	119	102	106
373	Cheadle	55146	18142	32	34	23	131	143	168	58	107	71
374	Uttoxeter	62890	15140	16	22	21	96	98	109	75	66	52
375	Burton-upon-Trent	90652	31843	63	53	54	271	293	280	157	161	140
376	Tamworth	46740	13996	29	27	20	115	116	107	57	63	57
377	Lichfield	71613	25279	43	51	53	202	172	204	107	131	106
378	Penkridge	70799	16850	33	21	35	142	141	121	56	84	88
379	Wolverhampton	53900	104158	327	325	256	1165	1212	1257	717	980	586
380	Walsall	21603	43044	100	115	94	443	576	619	263	412	253
381	West Bromwich	19364	69729	206	245	198	748	763	843	377	492	325
382	Dudley *	17984	106530	367	420	322	1260	1368	1390	725	846	617
	26.—WORCESTERSHIRE.											
383	Stourbridge	16200	57350	100	138	116	609	605	655	247	327	270
384	Kidderminster	37321	32917	57	69	64	244	246	225	136	141	149
385	Tenbury	35941	7047	10	12	13	46	55	42	28	18	24
386	Martley	53718	13811	22	28	18	77	96	77	49	64	61
387	Worcester	6699	27677	70	69	61	205	192	189	147	170	129
388	Upton-on-Severn	53016	18070	33	36	28	132	129	143	101	90	85
389	Evesham	46609	14463	18	23	8	112	121	122	58	78	57
390	Pershore	52269	13553	24	16	22	86	79	91	46	53	41
391	Droitwich	56525	18152	38	33	40	110	135	136	62	85	74
392	Bromsgrove	47374	24822	29	39	39	172	183	213	104	97	86
393	Kings Norton	28404	30871	159	180	141	300	326	337	131	204	132
	27.—WARWICKSHIRE.											
394	Birmingham	2660	173951	478	491	447	1859	1902	1978	1089	1464	920
395	Aston	31273	66852	187	199	190	693	744	790	345	537	293
396	Meriden	48618	11267	20	15	13	65	69	78	42	34	41
397	Atherstone	27883	11448	18	12	16	96	94	75	40	51	33
398	Nuneaton	20428	13532	27	28	19	120	96	115	56	72	76
399	Foleshill	19389	18527	31	27	44	184	208	228	91	152	84
400	Coventry	5489	36812	119	101	84	337	340	375	229	297	190
401	Rugby	80755	23477	39	34	44	180	182	168	95	106	91
402	Solihull	46015	11931	23	18	20	77	92	111	41	64	34
403	Warwick	66639	41934	82	76	84	259	293	281	172	222	181
404	Stratford-on-Avon	79051	20789	23	21	26	117	142	145	101	81	77
405	Alcester	52430	17482	19	18	18	110	139	127	78	63	83
406	Shipston-on-Stour	78899	20651	21	40	20	145	169	158	88	93	77
407	Southam	50409	10504	12	9	14	83	80	90	45	56	35

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	28.—LEICESTERSHIRE.											
408	Lutterworth	59031	16194	28	24	17	96	56	128	78	93	61
409	Market Harborough	64094	15839	28	24	27	105	125	147	70	80	78
410	Billesdon	50721	7009	9	8	12	42	51	48	22	36	25
411	Blaby	34207	14190	19	19	23	111	101	125	75	70	64
412	Hinckley	28070	16558	29	34	24	170	135	151	78	83	69
413	Market Bosworth	53526	13633	29	19	16	108	107	96	69	68	52
414	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	50242	25895	62	53	46	243	197	241	115	108	98
415	Loughborough	45550	25368	48	60	38	199	243	207	127	139	129
416	Barrow-upon-Soar	47868	20059	38	45	30	156	136	159	90	102	84
417	Leicester	3960	60642	160	162	141	518	565	594	404	399	334
418	Melton Mowbray	98077	20533	40	47	32	137	160	158	75	98	65
	29.—RUTLANDSHIRE.											
419	Oakham	55030	11513	17	23	18	82	97	73	37	42	58
420	Uppingham	52698	12759	13	11	18	95	97	89	61	44	41
	30.—LINCOLNSHIRE.											
421	Stamford	52858	19755	38	27	30	146	140	155	72	102	71
422	Bourn	106934	22362	56	45	57	167	162	173	74	130	106
423	Spalding	70181	21290	53	48	59	169	154	166	99	104	99
424	Holbeach	107299	19134	45	42	38	143	191	200	78	112	77
425	Boston	125547	38444	104	125	121	295	281	253	176	169	139
426	Sleaford	131777	24551	66	68	90	169	240	160	89	160	72
427	Grantham	103929	29850	99	68	55	192	240	246	113	186	86
428	Lincoln	158920	42062	140	114	140	336	385	393	161	222	203
429	Horncastle	113588	25089	56	61	74	190	187	223	92	145	100
430	Spilsby	140269	28937	84	73	81	234	264	224	115	126	115
431	Louth	170708	33427	106	106	107	282	276	273	138	131	144
432	Caistor	183164	34291	75	82	88	245	263	275	124	229	181
433	Glanford Brigg	165470	33786	104	94	81	280	281	313	152	126	126
434	Gainsborough	108668	27258	82	69	64	199	200	233	105	150	96
	31.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.											
435	East Retford	86797	22758	38	34	43	155	181	178	79	110	79
436	Worksop	80850	19153	28	36	37	147	140	162	72	93	51
437	Mansfield	55960	30146	53	69	61	227	270	269	157	145	132
438	Basford	88039	64923	129	143	143	571	624	649	331	346	290
439	Radford	6800	26776	77	89	65	281	288	268	184	193	140

* The *Town* of Dudley is in Worcestershire, but the greater part of the population of the Dudley district (382) being located in Staffordshire, it is classed with that Registration county.—*See* note page 7.

VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				June			September			September		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	31.—NOTTINGHAMSH.—*cont.*											
440	Nottingham	1870	58419	207	210	168	492	516	491	450	442	322
441	Southwell	117452	25616	28	45	39	164	170	194	89	113	100
442	Newark	93884	30348	76	68	89	213	225	232	196	139	126
443	Bingham	68139	16241	22	25	25	128	127	119	83	67	50
	32.—DERBYSHIRE.											
444	Shardlow	73290	32322	61	50	53	226	263	211	126	134	117
445	Derby	2970	43684	152	180	121	384	423	446	234	308	255
446	Belper	66590	46872	93	79	109	384	408	425	235	189	222
447	Ashborne	100937	20932	44	46	40	167	152	156	92	97	63
448	Chesterfield	94825	45795	84	83	99	397	444	496	248	274	248
449	Bakewell	107905	29880	33	38	60	230	234	261	145	160	120
450	Chapel-en-le-Frith	63248	11496	23	21	19	84	79	112	53	55	54
451	Hayfield	48855	29712	53	44	39	295	279	244	181	139	163

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No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
	33.—CHESHIRE.											
452	Stockport	30709	90208	269	222	223	890	794	757	580	545	564
453	Macclesfield	81561	63327	159	152	119	521	551	524	338	316	290
454	Altrincham	73665	34043	43	48	48	261	263	307	170	163	144
455	Runcorn	45776	25797	48	34	43	204	212	207	111	140	96
456	Northwich	65445	31202	54	37	25	313	303	274	164	140	139
457	Congleton	52889	30512	53	48	53	251	244	274	150	137	157
458	Nantwich*	111126	35941	60	60	53	307	306	309	165	159	142
459	Great Boughton (Chester)*	107555	52950	132	141	136	372	454	438	300	289	241
460	Wirral	112110	57157	89	115	81	469	511	555	194	312	260
	34.—LANCASHIRE.											
461	Liverpool	2220	258236	1061	1075	981	2078	2268	2309	1897	3344	2082
462	West Derby	50567	153279	291	278	247	1432	1661	1594	798	1216	970
463	Prescot	56859	56074	123	128	104	506	598	597	292	363	271
464	Ormskirk	111968	38307	54	68	80	326	294	349	164	187	178
465	Wigan	47018	77539	179	199	193	756	811	884	557	606	452
466	Warrington	29984	36164	101	92	101	397	407	411	185	243	181
467	Leigh	23610	32734	76	77	71	272	324	294	174	163	132
468	Bolton	43896	114712	250	259	232	1220	1256	1189	764	677	805
469	Bury	32990	88815	191	201	170	825	821	852	511	471	478
470	Barton-upon-Irwell	23279	31585	103	86	75	304	260	330	186	168	159
471	Chorlton	11549	123841	107	94	73	1406	1455	1371	830	895	791
472	Salford	4830	87523	72	77	72	940	966	833	567	730	539
473	Manchester	12628	228433	1291	1148	998	2361	2273	2253	1919	2059	1822
474	Ashton	38657	119199	244	249	246	1162	1067	1168	805	689	748
475	Oldham	16872	86788	146	142	139	943	940	890	597	512	467
476	Rochdale	40340	72515	187	222	184	711	757	782	360	388	415
477	Haslingden	26681	50424	119	140	159	557	504	548	280	242	242
478	Burnley	54126	63868	142	142	107	635	626	652	336	324	285
479	Clitheroe	114697	22368	36	45	35	181	177	154	96	80	105
480	Blackburn	43569	90738	242	262	236	950	1098	997	527	499	577
481	Chorley	52213	37701	83	78	67	332	357	341	162	158	152
482	Preston	68035	96545	259	229	260	913	934	888	590	555	606
483	Fylde	76397	22002	44	32	34	178	195	206	113	92	100
484	Garstang	62617	12695	17	17	22	85	103	111	61	36	48
485	Lancaster	138746	34660	107	90	82	309	305	260	164	188	163
486	Ulverstone	135043	30556	69	76	63	247	267	267	152	143	102

IX.—YORKSHIRE.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
	35.—WEST RIDING.											
487	Sedbergh	52882	4574	3	6	10	32	19	36	12	13	19
488	Settle	154591	13762	35	26	20	95	111	104	63	53	49
489	Skipton	150165	28766	50	67	59	221	231	262	114	109	119
490	Pateley Bridge†	74275	9334	14	5	8	54	72	82	38	36	35
491	Ripon‡	70590	16041	35	44	34	123	135	141	84	85	59
492*a*	Great Ouseburn‡	51808	12167			10		53	91		29	52
492*b*	Knaresborough‡	39942	15473	50	51	26	200	133	99	129	85	76
492*c*	Wetherby‡	22367	5129			8		32	31		23	18
493	Otley‡	75523	28541	73	43	43	215	240	227	148	122	150
494	Keighley	46052	45903	81	72	50	465	385	404	273	232	245
495	Todmorden	26920	29727	29	33	26	239	217	206	105	128	133
496	Saddleworth	18280	17799	16	13	19	157	116	174	82	84	85
497	Huddersfield	66560	123860	202	259	191	1212	1278	1106	657	645	548
498	Halifax	51784	120958	293	314	252	1101	1111	1152	566	623	557
499	Bradford	40334	181964	516	435	431	2010	1981	1906	1123	1214	1069
500	Hunslet	39921	88679	70	67	81	890	958	1001	480	666	472
501	Leeds	2100	101343	468	402	346	1058	989	1074	740	774	660
502	Dewsbury	24456	71768	195	183	175	787	841	852	417	461	413
503	Wakefield	40140	48956	111	121	103	397	508	482	299	273	268
504*a*	Pontefract	66135	29937	70	52	68	261	286	290	135	157	138
504*b*	Hemsworth	33870	8158	10	10	8	52	50	57	28	33	33
505	Barnsley	35376	34980	64	75	59	347	365	403	221	193	192

* A change took place in the constitution of these districts on the formation of the new district of Whitchurch (363 *b*) in April 1853.

† A change occurred in this district in March 1854.

‡ Changes were made in the constitution of these districts in August 1854, when two new districts, Great Ouseburn (492 *a*) and Wetherby (492 *c*) were formed by the severance of parishes and places chiefly from the Knaresborough district (492 *b*).

IX.—YORKSHIRE—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages, Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of June 1853	Marriages June 1854	Marriages June 1855	Births, Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	Births September 1854	Births September 1855	Deaths, Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	Deaths September 1854	Deaths September 1855
	35.—WEST RIDING—*continued.*											
506	Wortley	85790	32012	54	63	60	307	341	349	149	211	158
507	Ecclesall Bierlow	20860	37914	13	28	22	420	484	506	245	288	234
508	Sheffield	10590	103626	461	518	479	1152	1250	1284	723	1044	726
509	Rotherham	50591	33082	107	109	92	356	350	377	186	208	141
510	Doncaster	109031	34675	72	87	65	303	306	338	186	191	165
511	Thorne	71946	15886	26	31	25	121	144	146	72	117	64
512	Goole	40908	13686	30	28	29	103	120	118	61	92	68
513	Selby	53764	15429	28	27	38	137	114	134	104	78	63
514	Tadcaster	78361	19953	23	29	27	147	165	152	74	76	82
	36.—EAST RIDING (with York).											
515	York *	83430	54324	136	136	135	431	511	459	382	425	303
516	Pocklington	107636	16098	25	23	26	130	140	139	55	83	71
517	Howden	72253	14436	25	20	19	124	138	136	61	85	71
518	Beverley	78434	20040	40	31	43	160	141	188	81	83	77
519	Sculcoates	45084	44719	116	106	123	351	400	399	233	280	233
520	Hull	1827	50670	143	148	143	408	404	430	289	317	216
521	Patrington	88872	9407	15	16	24	75	83	76	44	36	55
522	Skirlaugh	67028	9279	17	11	15	92	87	74	45	35	39
523	Driffield	105114	18265	33	25	32	170	167	159	78	93	82
524	Bridlington	67984	14322	23	28	22	112	112	112	87	75	79
	37.—NORTH RIDING.											
525	Scarborough	81460	24615	57	57	54	195	252	249	131	134	112
526	Malton	112407	23128	34	33	33	185	174	192	84	129	106
527	Easingwold *	63603	10211	18	14	18	82	94	85	47	52	46
528	Thirsk	62444	12760	18	23	12	110	110	100	52	51	45
529	Helmsley	150487	12455	14	16	14	82	92	90	53	73	66
530	Pickering	88062	9978	21	28	18	64	86	85	31	37	43
531	Whitby	90371	21592	41	41	66	161	168	195	86	113	104
532	Guisbrough	96862	12202	41	37	44	97	119	166	59	106	65
533	Stokesley	60374	8666	24	22	21	73	62	70	40	40	48
534	Northallerton	68342	12460	22	23	24	106	83	98	47	55	51
535	Bedale	45588	8980	22	18	15	61	82	60	33	32	38
536	Leyburn	84918	10057	16	23	13	71	73	85	39	38	37
537	Askrigg	77308	5635	11	12	13	43	51	61	30	17	17
538	Reeth	70267	6820	9	13	14	54	66	53	24	23	31
539	Richmond	78569	13846	30	42	34	96	100	106	69	54	56

X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages June 1853	Marriages June 1854	Marriages June 1855	Births September 1853	Births September 1854	Births September 1855	Deaths September 1853	Deaths September 1854	Deaths September 1855
	38.—DURHAM.											
540	Darlington	62952	21618	51	67	58	164	188	180	99	120	105
541	Stockton	127727	52934	146	164	198	581	660	749	354	642	332
542	Auckland	59303	30083	84	117	114	329	394	494	176	319	203
543	Teesdale	174162	19813	42	47	63	137	153	187	65	88	96
544	Weardale	90533	14567	33	46	45	134	161	171	80	65	88
545	Durham	98368	55951	118	120	143	502	613	722	274	386	325
546	Easington	38493	21795	42	48	52	206	231	243	98	134	116
547	Houghton-le-Spring	16202	19564	34	41	39	160	188	178	74	93	101
548	Chester-le-Street	33079	20907	33	32	27	181	183	275	107	122	87
549	Sunderland	11944	70576	211	229	254	766	796	853	479	617	500
550	South Shields	15477	35790	77	101	110	357	388	411	225	251	202
551	Gateshead	25943	48081	93	115	88	464	434	555	771	339	275
	39.—NORTHUMBERLAND.											
552	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	7102	89156	392	403	455	753	847	861	2085	587	532
553	Tynemouth	39737	64248	133	148	134	593	672	718	402	395	377
554	Castle Ward	88587	13897	19	11	19	108	109	114	92	47	49
555	Hexham	198586	30436	48	67	61	247	248	280	160	109	108
556	Haltwhistle	83861	7286	4	3	4	54	57	64	19	21	27
557	Bellingham	235861	6553	10	8	9	46	49	49	30	18	30
558	Morpeth	95429	18127	24	24	21	148	131	166	74	93	117
559	Alnwick	98935	21122	16	29	24	152	150	155	110	70	86
560	Belford	41753	6871	4	6	14	44	48	45	26	26	22
561	Berwick	57975	24093	16	17	27	165	155	193	83	141	96
562	Glendale	142305	14348	8	12	10	92	127	95	39	53	40
563	Rothbury	159168	7431	14	8	6	66	22	66	26	23	23
	40.—CUMBERLAND.											
564	Alston	35060	6816	9	17	10	64	74	56	37	21	29
565	Penrith	181236	22307	42	25	34	157	154	145	81	104	80
566	Brampton	95473	11323	9	5	10	81	67	65	41	33	38
567	Longtown	86871	9696	8	9	6	62	84	78	45	28	35
568	Carlisle	70810	41557	57	54	60	352	375	367	228	250	201
569	Wigton	176529	23661	25	24	29	180	153	172	86	83	64
570	Cockermouth	156025	38510	60	64	55	290	334	318	162	213	161
571	Whitehaven	99203	35614	64	73	74	285	327	307	133	194	211
572	Bootle	100066	6008	11	18	9	45	28	33	19	20	22
	41.—WESTMORLAND.											
573	East Ward	177910	13660	30	28	23	97	104	113	67	65	59
574	West Ward	120523	8155	9	11	17	54	66	51	34	42	33
575	Kendal	189134	36572	78	67	68	244	306	243	177	102	131

* A change was made in these districts in August 1854.

XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE AND WALES.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of June 1853	Marriages June 1854	Marriages June 1855	Births registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	Births September 1854	Births September 1855	Deaths registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	Deaths September 1854	Deaths September 1855
	42.—MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
576	Chepstow	81255	19057	42	45	29	138	149	122	80	96	67
577	Monmouth	101791	27379	56	47	57	200	212	226	105	137	108
578	Abergavenny	88176	59229	168	158	159	545	612	671	327	359	322
579	Pontypool	51429	27993	105	79	77	244	337	262	177	200	130
580	Newport	110255	43472	139	141	125	372	418	457	195	252	206
	43.—SOUTH WALES.											
	GLAMORGANSHIRE.											
581	Cardiff	117797	46491	160	127	160	419	496	506	258	417	243
582	Merthyr Tydfil	112886	76804	271	263	260	822	1030	942	481	650	507
583	Bridgend	109511	23422	65	61	67	170	184	209	118	114	101
584	Neath	162817	46471	101	100	91	426	514	465	254	229	247
585	Swansea	103769	46907	111	99	103	376	415	396	228	198	242
	CARMARTHENSHIRE.											
586	Llanelly	73451	23507	32	54	51	212	190	222	100	106	102
587	Llandovery	154572	15055	14	21	25	133	109	138	73	56	59
588	Llandilofawr	97207	17968	27	31	31	113	112	146	65	84	69
589	Carmarthen	172546	38142	62	60	54	274	262	233	212	171	141
	PEMBROKESHIRE.											
590	Narberth	124903	22130	29	33	18	157	138	155	95	62	63
591	Pembroke	70276	22960	33	27	42	206	203	164	88	90	100
592	Haverfordwest	170861	39382	61	38	64	262	271	242	169	202	138
	CARDIGANSHIRE.											
593	Cardigan	85481	20186	17	27	22	113	122	126	87	81	75
594	Newcastle-in-Emlyn	113346	20173	20	33	31	105	118	135	66	64	71
595	Lampeter	75710	9874	14	12	11	74	52	45	37	34	28
596	Aberayron	65704	13224	13	17	16	85	88	100	46	76	39
597	Aberystwith	132592	23753	34	63	44	158	201	180	89	86	108
598	Tregaron	122050	10404	12	15	20	68	67	72	29	30	48
	BRECKNOCKSHIRE.											
599	Builth	102953	8345	30	16	17	55	51	52	44	28	29
600	Brecknock	196793	18174	38	37	35	118	115	142	76	82	87
601	Crickhowell	53692	21697	61	55	57	193	246	215	117	117	111
602	Hay	89695	10962	19	28	25	82	73	64	54	30	34
	RADNORSHIRE.											
603	Presteigne	104963	15149	32	44	27	112	114	127	66	61	87
604	Knighton	97492	9480	27	24	22	78	73	68	23	23	47
605	Rhayader	105532	6796	12	13	14	53	56	45	21	18	37
	44.—NORTH WALES.											
	MONTGOMERYSHIRE.											
606	Machynlleth	116647	12116	34	28	34	101	91	96	54	56	53
607	Newtown	189537	25107	65	52	60	186	154	156	98	114	111
608	Montgomery	88902	20381	51	55	47	141	149	147	88	79	82
609	Llanfyllin	173035	19538	38	49	54	134	123	139	93	65	83
	FLINTSHIRE.											
610	Holywell	89479	41047	69	71	88	293	279	314	198	164	161
	DENBIGHSHIRE.											
611	Wrexham *	78592	40078	108	71	77	307	354	366	195	197	193
612	Ruthin	92853	16853	27	29	34	125	112	130	66	73	62
613	St. Asaph	93934	25288	42	48	39	174	197	155	133	99	102
614	Llanrwst	100631	12479	30	22	24	91	78	108	59	54	48
	MERIONETHSHIRE.											
615	Corwen	123807	15418	39	25	23	90	83	89	117	28	46
616	Bala	58292	6736	16	15	5	38	46	44	18	25	18
617	Dolgelly	145213	12971	20	22	34	78	79	94	40	64	55
618	Festiniog	138714	16182	23	38	37	129	129	130	48	73	81
	CARNARVONSHIRE.											
619	Pwllheli	93319	21788	38	35	30	114	141	120	61	78	76
620	Carnarvon	97635	30446	66	50	63	257	253	214	143	119	166
621	Bangor	108280	34321	70	71	68	244	252	270	148	136	138
622	Conway	57131	11630	26	32	33	121	97	97	41	47	40
	ANGLESEY.											
623†	Anglesey	123082	39732	65	80	70	293	265	244	216	160	136

* A change took place in the constitution of this district in May 1853.

† The number of districts is increased to 628 by the formation of the following new districts: Dulverton (313 *b*), Whitchurch, Salop (363 *b*), Hemsworth (504 *b*), Great Ouseburn (492 *a*), and Wetherby (492 *c*).

On the Meteorology of England and Scotland, during the Quarter ending September 30th, 1855. By JAMES GLAISHER, ESQ., F.R.S., *Sec. of the British Meteorological Society.*

The daily temperatures of the air during the past quarter have been alternately for a few days together a little above, and for a few days together a little below, their average values, but in no cases have the departures been large. The excesses of temperature have rather preponderated over the defects, so that the mean temperature of each month of the quarter has been somewhat above its average value.

The other subjects of investigation, viz., the temperature of the dew point, the pressures both of the air and water, like the temperature of the air, have been about their average values, nor has there been anything remarkable among the other elements of investigation, all having been of their mean values.

Rain was in excess in July to the amount of $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, but was deficient in the months of August and September together to the same amount as the excess in the first month of the quarter. The average fall of rain for 23 consecutive months ending September is 47 inches; since 1853, November, the amount collected about London is $32\frac{3}{4}$ inches; so that the deficiency of rain for the period is still $14\frac{1}{4}$ inches, or about 30 per cent.

The barometer readings at extreme southern stations were about 0·1 inch greater in August than in July; this difference gradually diminished going northwards, till at extreme northern stations the readings in August were somewhat lower than in July.

The readings at Jersey and Guernsey in August and September were nearly alike; proceeding northwards September became in excess, till at the extreme northern stations the reading in September exceeded that in August by fully $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch.

The *mean temperature* of the air at Greenwich for the quarter ending August, constituting the three summer months, was 60°·4, being 0°·4 *above* the average of 84 years.

1855. MONTHS.	Temperature of Air. Mean.	Air. Diff. from average of 84 years.	Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Evaporation. Mean.	Evaporation. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Dew Point. Mean.	Dew Point. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Air—Daily Range. Mean.	Air—Daily Range. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Water of the Thames.	Elastic Force of Vapour. Mean.	Elastic Force of Vapour. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air. Mean.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	in.	in.	gr.	gr.
July . .	62·1	+0·7	+0·4	58·2	+0·8	55·5	+1·2	19·2	+1·4	66·3	·444	+·008	5·0	+0·1
Aug. . .	62·1	+1·6	+1·0	57·3	0·0	53·9	−0·5	19·2	+1·0	66·1	·423	−·013	4·7	−0·2
Sept. . .	57·1	+0·8	+0·2	53·6	−0·3	50·5	−0·7	20·8	+2·9	61·2	·378	+·013	4·3	−0·1
Mean .	60·4	+1·0	+0·5	56·4	+0·2	53·3	0·0	19·7	+1·8	64·6	·415	+·003	4·7	−0·1

1855. MONTHS.	Degree of Humidity. Mean.	Degree of Humidity. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Reading of Barometer. Mean.	Reading of Barometer. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air. Mean.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Rain. Amount.	Rain. Diff. from average of 40 years.	Daily Horizontal movement of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass. Number of Nights it was At or below 40°	Number of Nights it was Between 40° and 50°	Number of Nights it was Above 50°	Lowest Reading at Night.	Highest Reading at Night.
			in.	in.	gr.	gr.	in.	in.	Miles.				°	°
July . .	80	+ 1	29·769	−·022	523	− 1	5·0	+2·3	67	2	13	16	40·0	58·0
Aug. . .	76	− 5	29·874	+·081	525	+ 1	1·1	−1·4	106	4	19	8	36·5	56·2
Sept. . .	80	− 2	29·966	+·120	532	+ 2	1·1	−1·4	75	13	12	5	27·0	55·0
Mean .	79	− 2	29·870	+·060	527	+ 1	Sum 7·2	Sum −0·2	83	Sum 19	Sum 44	Sum 29	27·0	58·0

NOTE.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (−) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

Thunderstorms occurred, or thunder was heard and lightning seen on the 2d July at Hartwell Rectory and Stornoway; on the 5th at Guernsey; on the 8th at Jersey and Guernsey; on the 9th at Jersey, Guernsey, Newport, Patrixbourn Vicarage, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Wood, Enfield, Great Berkhampstead, Bicester, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Eign, Knebworth and Cardington; on the 10th at Ryde, St. Thomas' Hospital, Totteridge Park, Hartwell House, Royston, Norwich, Grantham, Boston, Holkham and Nottingham; on the 12th at York and Whitehaven; on the 13th at Guernsey, Teignmouth, Exeter, Ryde, Enfield, Totteridge Park, Eign, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, York, Scarborough, West Anstruther and North Shields; on the 14th at Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. Thomas' Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Great Berkhampstead, Totteridge Park, Bicester, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Knebworth, Royston, Cardington, Worcester, Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Boston, Nottingham, Gainsborough, Manchester, Scarborough, and West Anstruther; on the 16th at Totteridge and Boston; on the 17th at Newport and Clifton; on the 18th at Hartwell Rectory; on the 19th at Greenwich, St. Mary's Hospital, Eign, Royston, Cardington, Belvoir Castle, Boston, Nottingham, Gainsborough, Warrington, Manchester, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, and West Anstruther; on the 20th at St. Thomas' Hospital; on the 22d at Wakefield; on the 23d at Bayswater, St. John's Wood, Great Berkhampstead, Bicester, Hartwell House, Nottingham, Manchester, Stonyhurst, Whitehaven, and North

Shields; on the 24th at Hartwell Rectory and Gainsborough; on the 25th at Knebworth, Royston, and Gainsborough; on the 26th at Wakefield; on the 27th at Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Nottingham, Gainsborough, Stonyhurst, York, Scarborough, and North Shields; on the 28th at Grantham, York, and West Anstruther; on the 29th at Boston; and on the 30th at Stonyhurst and North Shields. On the 4th August at Hartwell Rectory and North Shields; on the 7th at St. Thomas' Hospital, Great Berkhampstead, Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Boston, Holkham, Nottingham, Warrington, Stonyhurst, and York; on the 8th at Ryde, Patrixbourn Vicarage, Lewisham, Norwich, Boston, Holkham, York, and West Anstruther; on the 9th at Helston and Oxford; on the 11th at Aberdeen; on the 14th at Oxford; on the 18th at Jersey, Bicester, and Holkham; on the 19th at Cardington and Grantham; on the 20th at Jersey and Hartwell Rectory; on the 23d at Newport, Ryde, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. Thomas' Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Great Berkhampstead, Totteridge Park, Bicester, Hartwell House, Worcester, and Wakefield; on the 24th at Lewisham, Greenwich, Berkhampstead, Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, and Aberdeen; on the 26th at Oxford; and on the 28th at West Anstruther. On the 3d September at Jersey and Guernsey; on the 6th at Helston; on the 9th at Jersey; on the 13th at Teignmouth, Clifton, and Worcester; on the 19th and 23d at Oxford; on the 28th at Newport, Greenwich, St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Wood, Totteridge Park, and Hartwell Rectory; on the 29th at Lewisham and Greenwich; and on the 30th at Truro.

Thunder was heard, but lightning was not seen, on the 1st, 2d, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23d, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st July. On the 3d, 7th, 8th, 9th, 18th, 19th, 23d, 26th, 28th, and 29th August at the different stations. On the 13th September at Rose Hill, Hartwell Rectory, Eign, and Worcester; on the 28th at Jersey and Patrixbourn Vicarage; on the 29th at Nottingham; and on the 30th at Patrixbourn Vicarage.

Lightning was seen, but thunder was not heard, on the 4th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 19th, 23d, 24th, and 26th July. On the 7th, 8th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 23d, 24th, and 25th August at the different stations. On the 3d September at Teignmouth; on the 11th at Worcester; on the 12th at Rose Hill and Worcester; on the 27th at St. Thomas' Hospital and Nottingham; on the 28th at Lewisham and Great Berkhampstead; and on the 29th at Great Berkhampstead and Eign.

Hail fell on 8th July at Exeter; on the 9th at Cardington; on the 14th at Clifton, Rose Hill, and Cardington; on the 17th at Clifton; on the 19th at Newport; and on the 27th at Belvoir Castle. On the 23d August at Ryde and Eign; and on the 24th at Newport. On the 28th September at Newport.

Fog was prevalent on 24 days in July, on 14 days in August, and on 21 days in September, at the different stations during the quarter.

Auroræ were seen on the 21st July at Oxford and Isle of Man. On the 11th September at Great Berkhampstead, Nottingham, West Anstruther, and Arbroath; on the 24th at Oxford; and on the 30th at West Anstruther.

Lunar Halos were seen the 31st July at Nottingham. On the 2d at August at Cardington; on the 6th at Grantham; on the 25th at Patrixbourn Vicarage; on the 27th at Nottingham; and on the 30th at Patrixbourn Vicarage and Nottingham. On the 20th and 23d September at Knebworth; on the 24th at Patrixbourn Vicarage; on the 26th at Stonyhurst and Elgin; on the 27th at Nottingham; and on the 28th, 29th, and 30th at Patrixbourn Vicarage.

Solar Halos were seen on the 2d July at Grantham; on the 3d at Knebworth and Grantham; on the 8th at Clifton, Hartwell Rectory, Knebworth, and Nottingham; on the 10th and 13th at Knebworth and Nottingham; on the 15th at Hartwell House; on the 18th at Whitehaven; on the 21st at Hartwell House and Knebworth; on the 23d at Grantham and Nottingham; on the 24th at Knebworth and Nottingham; on the 25th at Knebworth; on the 26th at Patrixbourn Vicarage; and on the 30th at Knebworth. On the 2d August at West Anstruther; on the 3d at Knebworth; on the 5th at Clifton, Hartwell Rectory, and Knebworth; on the 6th at West Anstruther and Aberdeen; on the 10th at Knebworth and Stonyhurst; on the 16th at West Anstruther; on the 17th at Knebworth; on the 18th at Knebworth, Grantham, and Arbroath; on the 25th at Knebworth and Nottingham; and on the 26th and 30th at Nottingham. On the 5th September at Knebworth; on the 7th at Stonyhurst and West Anstruther; on the 17th at West Anstruther; on the 20th at Knebworth and Nottingham; on the 26th at Nottingham, Hawarden, and Stonyhurst; on the 27th at Knebworth; and on the 29th at Patrixbourn Vicarage.

Barley cut on the 13th July at Nottingham. On the 8th August at Helston; on the 11th at Arbroath; on the 13th at Patrixbourn Vicarage and Eign; on the 15th at Gainsborough; on the 16th at Newport and Cardington; on the 18th at Grantham; on the 20th at Oxford and Belvoir Castle; on the 21st at Rose Hill; on the 27th at Great Berkhampstead; on the 28th at Lampeter; and on the 30th at West Anstruther and Aberdeen.

Oats cut on the 13th July at Nottingham. On the 10th August at Helston; on the 13th at Arbroath; on the 14th at Grantham; on the 15th at Eign and Gainsborough; on the 16th at Newport and Warrington; on the 20th at Oxford and Belvoir Castle; on the 22d at Great Berkhampstead; and on the 25th at Lampeter. On the 2d September at West Anstruther; and on the 5th at Aberdeen.

Wheat cut on the 14th July at Ryde; and on the 20th at Nottingham. On the 7th August at Helston; on the 8th at Bicester; on the 11th at Rose Hill and Oxford; on the 13th at Guernsey, Great Berkhampstead, Hartwell Rectory, and Eign; on the 14th at Cardington; on the 15th at Newport and Hawarden; on the 16th at Warrington; on the 18th at Gainsborough and Wakefield; on the 20th at Patrixbourn Vicarage; on the 22d at Grantham and Elgin; on the 25th at Whitehaven; on the 27th at Belvoir Castle; and on the 28th at West Anstruther. On the 9th September at Stonyhurst; and on the 10th at Aberdeen.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.	Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Range of Temperature in the Quarter.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Wind. Mean estimated Strength.	Wind. General Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days on which it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean degree of Humidity.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.	Height of Cistern of the Barometer above the level of the Sea.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.	feet.
Jersey	29·646	59·6	76·0	50·0	9·1	21·1	26·0	57·1	55·1	1·5	Var.	3·7	23	5·2	5·3	0·9	86	6·2	528	140
Guernsey	29·602	59·1	72·0	52·0	9·2	17·2	20·0	56·6	54·5	1·3	S.W. & N.E.	4·3	26	7·5	4·9	0·8	86	6·0	529	123
Helston	29·614	61·3	85·0	43·0	17·2	36·3	42·0	61·3	58·2	1·6	S.W.	5·2	35	5·5	5·1	1·0	84	6·3	527	106
Falmouth	—	61·5	83·0	44·0	15·1	31·7	39·0	—	—	1·8	S.W. & W.	5·3	37	5·6	—	—	—	—	—	120
Truro	29·596	60·3	80·0	32·0	17·0	37·0	48·0	56·8	54·0	1·4	Var.	6·0	35	4·2	4·8	1·1	81	5·9	528	45
Teignmouth	29·605	59·6	76·6	40·7	14·4	28·6	35·9	56·7	54·3	0·7	Var.	5·8	30	5·1	4·8	1·0	84	6·0	529	70
High-street, Exeter	29·640	61·0	83·8	38·8	16·8	35·8	45·0	56·4	52·9	0·9	Var.	6·4	45	6·6	4·6	1·5	77	5·7	526	164
Ventnor	29·624	61·6	75·0	46·0	9·8	23·3	29·0	—	58·2	—	W.	—	28	6·5	5·6	0·6	91	6·9	526	150
Newport	29·618	61·0	83·5	34·7	20·2	38·4	49·8	56·8	53·5	2·2	S.W. & N.E.	5·4	26	7·2	4·7	1·3	78	5·8	528	33
Ryde	29·619	62·9	84·0	42·0	21·9	35·3	42·0	58·3	55·1	0·6	S.W. & N.E.	4·9	21	5·7	4·9	1·5	77	6·1	525	110
Worthing	29·582	59·8	75·2	46·0	11·2	24·2	29·2	57·2	55·0	1·4	N.W. & S.W.	5·1	35	4·5	4·7	0·9	85	6·1	529	25
Patrixbourn Vic.	29·624	59·5	76·5	32·0	15·5	34·7	44·5	56·5	54·1	0·3	N.W. & S.W.	5·2	37	5·8	4·8	0·9	84	5·9	529	100
Clifton	29·599	59·4	82·3	33·2	16·5	35·7	49·1	57·0	55·2	0·8	Var.	5·4	41	7·1	5·0	0·8	87	6·2	526	228
Lewisham	29·590	59·7	80·2	29·7	21·7	39·9	50·5	57·4	55·5	—	S.W.	6·3	31	8·1	5·1	0·8	87	6·2	529	82
Royal Observatory	29·633	60·4	79·0	34·1	19·7	37·0	44·9	56·4	53·3	—	S.W.	6·1	26	7·2	4·7	1·3	79	5·7	527	159
St. Thomas' Hospital	29·552	61·5	80·8	43·8	14·5	28·1	37·0	57·6	55·2	—	S.W. & N.W.	—	33	7·7	5·0	1·2	81	6·2	527	10
Somerset House	—	60·6	78·0	41·6	14·3	28·0	36·4	56·2	52·8	—	S.W.	—	—	—	4·6	1·4	77	5·8	—	—
St. Mary's Hospital	29·617	61·6	83·0	40·2	17·6	33·0	42·8	57·2	53·9	—	S.W.	—	30	7·5	4·8	1·4	78	5·9	526	126
Enfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8·7	—	—	—	—	—	100
Gt. Berkhampstead	29·636	59·0	81·6	29·3	21·1	42·0	52·3	55·4	52·4	0·6	Var.	5·7	33	10·2	4·6	1·1	80	5·6	524	370
Totteridge Park	—	59·3	80·5	36·5	21·2	36·5	44·0	56·8	54·7	2·2	S.W. & N.W.	3·3	—	—	4·9	0·8	86	6·1	523	—
Rose Hill	29·642	58·4	76·7	32·1	19·6	35·4	44·6	54·9	52·0	1·8	Var.	6·3	34	8·9	4·5	1·1	81	5·6	526	270
Bicester	29·631	61·0	86·1	33·0	20·8	44·2	53·1	56·0	52·1	1·4	Var.	6·4	33	7·3	4·6	1·5	76	5·6	524	220
Oxford	29·593	60·3	80·3	37·0	16·5	32·7	43·3	57·5	55·2	1·5	W. & S.W.	7·2	34	9·1	5·1	0·9	85	6·2	526	210
Hartwell House	29·531	61·0	81·0	35·0	20·8	39·0	46·0	58·3	56·6	1·1	Var.	6·2	32	7·5	5·2	0·8	87	6·5	523	250
Hartwell Rectory	29·554	59·4	79·5	35·4	18·3	35·8	44·1	57·2	55·5	0·8	S.W. & N.W.	5·1	40	7·4	5·1	0·7	88	6·2	524	290
Eign	29·573	59·1	84·6	29·2	21·9	42·8	55·4	56·5	54·3	0·3	Var.	6·1	35	8·9	4·8	0·8	86	6·0	525	250
Knebworth	—	58·4	76·0	36·0	17·0	32·0	40·0	55·3	52·8	0·4	S.W. & N.W.	6·9	38	8·9	4·6	0·9	83	5·7	523	—
Royston	29·648	60·4	83·6	38·7	20·0	41·3	49·9	56·0	52·6	—	S.W. & N.W.	6·2	59	8·0	4·6	1·4	77	5·7	525	271
Cardington	29·595	60·1	79·5	30·2	20·1	39·2	49·3	56·6	53·8	0·8	N.W. & S.W.	5·6	31	5·6	4·8	1·1	81	5·8	528	100
Lampeter	—	58·4	84·0	25·8	19·5	44·8	58·2	—	—	1·5	Var.	6·8	45	6·3	—	—	—	—	—	420
Worcester	29·598	59·5	85·0	30·0	21·0	43·8	55·0	56·2	53·4	—	S.W. & N.W.	6·3	34	7·6	4·7	1·1	82	5·8	527	125
Norwich	29·558	60·0	79·0	34·0	15·1	32·8	45·0	57·2	55·1	1·7	S. & S.W.	6·5	33	5·7	5·0	0·9	85	6·1	528	33
Belvoir Castle	29·584	58·2	80·5	27·3	22·6	42·7	53·2	56·4	54·8	1·4	N.W. & S.W.	5·5	30	6·6	5·0	0·5	89	6·1	526	280
Grantham	29·634	58·9	78·5	34·0	16·3	34·8	44·5	55·3	52·3	0·2	S.W.	6·7	36	5·8	4·5	1·2	80	5·6	527	190
Boston	—	60·1	82·6	39·8	18·9	36·5	42·8	58·5	57·2	—	S.E. & N.W.	—	39	5·6	5·3	0·6	90	6·6	524	—
Derby	29·565	59·1	79·0	33·0	18·4	37·3	46·0	53·9	49·6	—	—	—	31	6·5	4·1	1·6	73	5·1	527	174
Holkham	29·585	59·4	82·7	32·2	15·9	37·0	50·5	56·6	54·4	1·1	S.W.	5·1	32	6·4	4·9	0·9	85	6·0	530	39
Nottingham	29·610	59·0	83·5	33·5	20·2	40·1	50·0	56·3	53·8	0·5	Var.	6·5	33	6·4	4·8	0·9	81	5·9	527	181
Hawarden	29·580	58·5	77·0	39·0	13·2	28·2	38·0	55·7	53·6	1·5	N.W. & S.W.	6·2	38	8·4	4·7	0·9	84	5·8	526	260
Gainsborough	29·570	59·5	82·0	38·0	17·1	33·7	44·0	55·6	52·6	0·2	S. & S.W.	4·3	32	6·4	4·6	1·2	80	5·7	528	30
Warrington	29·551	58·2	79·0	31·4	16·1	35·4	47·6	56·4	55·0	0·4	N.W.	5·7	37	10·1	5·0	0·6	90	6·1	530	35
Liverpool	29·645	60·2	75·9	42·7	11·2	24·0	33·2	56·2	51·9	0·9	N.W.	6·9	32	8·6	4·6	1·3	79	5·7	528	37
Wakefield	29·608	58·4	83·7	29·2	21·9	42·8	54·5	54·8	51·7	1·5	W.	6·2	45	6·1	4·5	1·1	80	5·5	529	115
Stonyhurst	—	—	79·7	30·7	—	36·8	49·0	—	—	—	—	—	36	9·9	—	—	—	—	—	381
York	29·556	56·8	77·0	33·0	15·4	33·0	44·0	54·7	52·9	—	Var.	—	29	7·7	4·7	0·7	88	5·7	531	50
Scarborough	29·566	56·9	75·5	45·0	9·8	25·2	40·5	54·7	52·7	1·7	S.W.	—	30	5·1	4·7	0·7	87	5·6	530	91
Isle of Man	29·579	56·7	77·4	38·0	15·7	32·7	39·4	54·9	53·2	0·7	S.W. & N.W.	5·6	33	6·9	4·7	0·6	89	5·7	524	103
Whitehaven	29·525	58·7	80·5	40·0	12·1	29·6	40·5	56·5	54·6	1·8	S.W.	—	43	9·0	4·9	0·7	88	6·1	528	90
North Shields	29·667	56·1	79·0	34·8	11·8	30·0	44·2	54·3	52·7	1·9	Var.	6·3	39	8·4	4·7	0·6	90	5·7	533	124
West Anstruther	29·514	57·7	74·0	38·0	14·3	27·7	36·0	54·6	52·0	1·6	S.W.	4·2	33	5·7	4·5	1·0	83	5·5	530	20
Arbroath	29·641	55·9	80·0	35·0	18·5	38·3	45·0	51·5	47·5	0·9	Var.	6·6	33	5·8	3·9	1·3	75	4·7	533	50
Elgin	—	57·0	79·5	36·0	14·1	32·8	43·5	—	—	0.9	Var.	6·8	—	6·6	—	—	—	—	—	28

The highest readings of the thermometer in air were 86°·1 at Bicester, 85° at Helston and Worcester, 84°·6 at Eign, 84° at Ryde and Lampeter, 83°·8 at Exeter, 83°·7 at Wakefield, 83°·6 at Royston, and 83½° at Newport and Nottingham. The lowest were 25°·8 at Lampeter, 27°·3 at Belvoir Castle, 29°·2 at Eign and Wakefield, 29°·3 at Great Berkhampstead, and 29°·7 at Lewisham. The greatest daily ranges took place at Belvoir Castle, Eign, Ryde, Wakefield, Lewisham, Totteridge Park, Great Berkhampstead, Worcester, and Hartwell House; and the least at Jersey, Guernsey, Ventnor, Scarborough, Worthing, Liverpool, and North Shields.

Rain fell on the greatest number of days at Royston, Exeter, Lampeter, Wakefield, Whitehaven, Clifton, and Hartwell Rectory; and on the least number at Ryde, Jersey, Guernsey, Newport, Greenwich, Ventnor, York, Teignmouth, St. Mary's Hospital, Belvoir Castle, and Scarborough. The greatest falls took place at Great Berkhampstead, Warrington, Stonyhurst, Oxford, Whitehaven, Rose Hill, Eign and Knebworth; and the mean amount for these places is 9·4 inches. The least falls occurred at Truro, Teignmouth, Scarborough, Jersey Helston, and Falmouth; and their mean amount is 5·1 inches.

Quarterly Meteorological Table for different Parallels of Latitude.

PARALLELS OF LATITUDE, &c.	Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Mean of Highest Readings of the Thermometer.	Mean of Lowest Readings of the Thermometer.	Average Daily Range of Temperature.	Average Monthly Range of Temperature.	Average Quarterly Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Average Number of Days.	Rain. Average fall.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean degree of Humidity.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Height of Barometer above the Sea level.
	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.	feet
In the Counties of Cornwall and Devonshire	29·614	·409	60·7	81·7	39·7	16·1	33·9	42·0	56·2	52·7	5·7	36	5·4	4·6	1·4	77	6·0	528	101
Newport and Ryde	29·618	·430	62·0	83·8	38·3	21·0	36·9	45·5	57·5	54·3	5·2	23	6·5	4·8	1·4	78	5·9	527	72
Worthing	29·582	·445	59·8	75·2	46·0	11·2	24·2	29·2	57·2	55·0	5·1	35	4·5	4·7	0·9	85	6·1	529	25
Between the latitudes of 51° and 52°	29·600	·426	60·1	80·4	34·5	19·0	35·9	45·9	56·7	53·9	5·7	34	7·9	4·8	1·1	82	5·9	526	186
Between the latitudes of 52° and 53°	29·595	·424	59·3	81·4	32·2	18·7	38·9	49·2	56·2	53·7	6·2	37	6·8	4·7	1·0	83	5·9	526	188
Between the latitudes of 53° and 54°	29·593	·413	58·3	79·7	33·6	17·5	35·0	46·1	55·4	53·0	5·6	36	8·1	4·7	0·9	84	5·7	529	145
Liverpool and Whitehaven	29·595	·416	59·5	78·2	41·4	11·6	26·8	36·8	56·3	53·2	6·9	38	8·8	4·7	1·0	84	5·9	528	64
Scarborough	29·566	·408	56·9	75·5	45·0	9·8	25·2	40·5	54·7	52·7	—	30	5·1	4·7	0·7	87	5·6	530	91
Isle of Man	29·579	·416	56·7	77·4	33·0	15·7	32·7	39·4	54·9	53·2	5·6	33	6·9	4·7	0·6	89	5·7	524	103
North Shields	29·667	·408	56·1	79·0	34·8	11·8	30·0	44·2	54·3	52·7	6·3	39	8·4	4·7	0·6	90	5·7	533	124
Scottish Stations	—	·371	56·9	77·8	36·3	15·6	32·9	41·5	53·0	49·8	5·9	33	6·0	4·2	1·1	79	5·1	531	33

In the formation of this Table the results from Jersey and Guernsey have not been combined, on account of the difference between the ranges of temperature of the two places. The results from Ventnor are not combined, on account of the much higher temperature and less range of temperature than those at the other stations in the Isle of Wight.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1855.

The Observations have been reduced to Mean values, and the Hygrometrical results have been deduced — from Glaisher's Tables.

Names of Stations and Observers.	Year 1855. Months.	Mean Pressure of: Air and Water, or Mean Reading of the Barometer.	Mean Pressure of: Water or Elastic Force of Vapour.	Range of Barometer Readings in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Dry Bulb Thermometer.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Self-registering Therm.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. Adopted.	Temperature of the Air. Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Range in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean of all the Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Mean of all the Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Mean Daily Range.	Mean Temperature of: Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of: Dew Point.	Wind. Estimated Strength.	Wind. Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Degree of Humidity. Sat^{n}. = 100.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.
		in.	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.
JERSEY, Rev. S. King, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·840	·464	0·620	59·1	59·7	59·4	76·0	52·0	24·0	66·9	56·3	10·6	57·7	56·3	1·3	W. & S.W.	4·9	10	3·0	5·2	0·8	90	6·5	527
	Aug.	29·980	·452	0·560	61·0	61·4	61·2	72·0	55·0	17·0	67·6	58·6	9·0	58·1	55·6	1·4	W.	3·0	7	0·6	5·1	1·0	83	6·2	527
	Sept.	29·979	·417	0·916	57·6	58·5	58·1	71·0	50·0	21·0	63·6	56·0	7·6	55·6	53·3	1·9	E. & N.E.	3·2	6	1·6	5·7	0·8	86	5·8	531
GUERNSEY, Dr. Hoskins, F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·841	·451	0·630	58·8	59·6	59·2	70·5	53·0	17·5	66·7	56·4	10·3	57·3	55·6	1·0	S.W. & N.W.	4·8	14	4·3	5·1	0·7	89	6·2	527
	Aug.	29·968	·445	0·674	60·1	61·0	60·5	72·0	55·0	17·0	67·5	58·0	9·5	57·4	55·1	1·3	S.W. & N.E.	4·0	6	0·6	5·0	1·0	84	6·1	528
	Sept.	29·992	·411	0·972	57·7	57·3	57·5	69·0	52·0	17·0	63·5	55·8	7·7	55·0	52·8	1·7	N.E.	4·3	6	2·6	4·6	0·8	85	5·7	532
HELSTON, M. P. Moyle, Esq., M.R.C.S.	July	29·862	·493	0·653	62·5	62·6	62·5	83·0	46·0	37·0	72·5	56·5	16·0	62·5	59·9	1·5	S.W.	6·4	17	3·1	5·5	0·8	87	6·8	524
	Aug.	29·959	·470	0·652	61·7	62·4	62·0	85·0	47·0	38·0	72·4	55·9	16·5	62·0	59·0	1·8	S.W.	4·7	14	2·1	5·3	1·0	84	6·5	526
	Sept.	30·036	·403	1·031	59·4	59·6	59·5	77·0	43·0	34·0	70·9	51·7	19·2	59·5	55·7	1·5	Var.	4·5	4	0·3	4·6	1·2	80	5·6	530
FALMOUTH, Lovell Squire, Esq.	July	29·788	—	0·660	62·5	64·4	63·3	81·0	48·0	33·0	72·9	59·3	13·6	—	—	1·6	W.	5·8	16	2·7	—	—	—	—	—
	Aug.	29·876	—	0·650	61·6	62·1	61·8	83·0	51·0	32·0	71·0	55·9	15·1	—	—	2·0	S.W.	4·8	15	2·4	—	—	—	—	—
	Sept.	29·966	—	1·100	59·2	59·5	59·3	74·0	44·0	30·0	68·8	52·2	16·6	—	—	1·8	S.W.	5·3	6	0·5	—	—	—	—	—
TRURO, H. C. Hodge, Esq.	July	29·866	·466	0·689	61·8	60·8	61·4	77·0	48·0	29·0	69·6	55·9	13·7	58·6	56·5	1·1	N.E.	6·4	16	2·7	5·2	0·9	85	6·5	525
	Aug.	29·966	·446	0·677	61·9	60·3	61·3	80·0	42·0	38·0	69·9	54·2	15·7	57·8	55·1	1·7	S.	5·6	14	2·1	5·0	1·1	82	6·1	527
	Sept.	30·061	·378	1·062	59·5	56·4	58·3	76·0	32·0	44·0	68·6	46·8	21·8	54·0	50·4	1·3	S. & W.	6·1	5	0·4	4·3	1·3	76	5·2	532
TEIGNMOUTH (Devonshire), William Charles Lake, Esq., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·836	·450	0·660	60·6	60·2	60·4	76·6	46·7	29·9	69·8	54·5	15·3	57·6	55·4	0·4	S.E. & S.	6·7	14	3·2	5·0	0·9	85	6·2	526
	Aug.	29·962	·440	0·674	61·6	60·9	61·2	75·6	48·7	26·9	69·9	55·3	14·6	57·6	55·0	1·0	S.W. & S.	5·7	11	1·4	4·9	1·2	81	6·1	527
	Sept.	30·078	·406	1·034	57·6	57·0	57·3	69·8	40·7	29·1	65·0	51·7	13·3	54·8	52·6	0·6	N.E.	5·1	5	0·5	4·6	0·8	86	5·6	534
HIGH STREET, EXETER, W. H. Ellis, Esq., M.B.M.S., and H. S. Ellis, Esq., F.R.A.S.	July	29·756	·440	0·658	62·4	62·4	62·4	83·8	47·7	36·1	73·1	55·4	16·1	58·0	54·8	1·0	S.E. & N.W.	7·6	20	3·7	4·9	1·4	78	6·1	522
	Aug.	29·867	·413	0·646	62·8	62·4	62·6	80·7	47·8	32·9	72·8	55·4	17·4	56·9	53·0	1·9	Var.	6·1	17	2·1	4·6	1·7	73	5·7	524
	Sept.	29·981	·384	0·978	57·8	58·2	58·1	77·2	38·8	38·4	68·0	51·0	17·0	54·4	51·0	0·6	N.	5·5	8	0·8	4·3	1·3	80	5·3	531
VENTNOR, Isle of Wight, Dr. Martin.	July	29·834	·497	0·690	—	61·5	61·5	71·0	51·0	20·0	66·0	57·0	9·0	—	58·5	—	W.	—	14	3·1	5·6	0·6	91	6·9	524
	Aug.	29·979	·515	0·654	—	62·8	62·8	75·0	52·0	23·0	67·6	58·0	9·6	—	59·6	—	W.	—	9	0·7	5·7	0·6	90	7·1	525
	Sept.	30·048	·481	0·946	—	60·5	60·5	73·0	46·0	27·0	65·9	55·1	10·8	—	56·5	—	E.N.E.	—	5	2·7	5·4	0·6	91	6·6	529
NEWPORT, Isle of Wight, John Charlton Bloxam, Esq., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·890	·448	0·639	61·4	61·5	61·5	80·6	47·2	33·4	72·8	54·0	18·8	58·0	55·4	2·3	S.W.	5·9	14	2·6	5·0	1·1	82	6·2	525
	Aug.	30·012	·441	0·642	63·6	61·6	62·8	83·5	44·4	39·1	73·8	52·8	21·0	58·2	55·0	2·3	S.W.	5·3	9	1·8	4·9	1·5	77	6·1	526
	Sept.	30·108	·376	0·982	59·2	57·6	58·6	77·3	34·7	42·6	69·2	48·5	20·7	54·1	50·2	1·9	N.E.	5·1	3	2·8	4·2	1·3	75	5·2	533
RYDE, Isle of Wight, Benjamin Barrow, Esq., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·857	·478	0·707	62·9	65·4	64·6	84·0	49·0	35·0	77·9	56·8	21·1	60·2	57·5	0·5	S.W. & N.N.E.	5·4	10	2·7	5·3	1·5	79	6·6	522
	Aug.	29·963	·452	0·784	64·4	63·8	64·0	83·0	49·0	34·0	76·1	55·0	21·1	59·0	55·6	0·6	N.W. & S.W.	4·1	8	1·2	5·0	1·6	75	6·2	524
	Sept.	30·002	·404	1·013	60·3	59·8	60·0	79·0	42·0	37·0	72·8	49·4	23·4	55·7	52·3	0·6	N.E.	5·1	3	1·8	4·5	1·4	77	5·6	529
WORTHING, W. G. Barker, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·890	·478	0·696	59·3	60·3	59·9	73·4	50·7	22·7	67·1	57·3	9·8	58·5	57·3	1·5	N.W. & S.W.	6·6	17	2·6	4·4	0·5	91	6·6	527
	Aug.	30·005	·449	0·648	61·9	61·2	61·4	75·2	51·2	24·0	68·6	57·1	11·5	58·0	55·4	1·3	N.W. & S.W.	4·0	10	0·8	5·0	1·1	82	6·2	528
	Sept.	30·100	·404	0·920	59·2	57·5	58·1	72·0	46·0	26·0	64·9	52·7	12·2	55·0	52·3	1·3	N.E. & S.E.	4·7	8	1·1	4·6	1·0	82	5·6	533
PATRIXBOURN VICARAGE (Kent), Rev. Maurice A. Smelt.	July	29·809	·424	0·785	60·8	59·4	60·1	75·0	42·5	32·5	69·4	53·3	16·1	56·8	54·1	0·2	W. & N.W.	5·8	14	3·1	4·8	1·0	83	5·8	526
	Aug.	29·952	·456	0·643	62·8	59·6	61·2	76·5	43·0	33·5	70·0	52·5	17·5	58·1	55·9	0·3	S.W. & N.W.	5·2	13	1·5	5·1	1·0	84	6·3	527
	Sept.	30·055	·402	1·053	57·6	56·7	57·1	70·0	32·0	38·0	64·5	51·5	13·0	54·6	52·2	0·4	Var.	4·6	10	1·2	4·5	0·8	85	5·5	533
CLIFTON (Bristol), W. C. Burder, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29·668	·480	0·765	61·6	62·3	62·0	82·3	45·8	36·5	72·2	56·2	16·0	59·3	57·4	0·7	S.W. & W.	6·0	16	3·5	5·4	0·9	86	6·6	521
	Aug.	29·775	·460	0·654	60·4	60·6	60·5	79·4	45·7	33·7	70·8	53·8	17·0	58·0	56·2	1·1	S.W. & N.W.	5·4	17	2·8	5·2	0·8	86	6·4	524
	Sept.	29·898	·400	1·106	55·9	55·7	55·8	70·2	33·2	37·0	65·3	48·7	16·6	53·8	51·9	0·5	N.E. & E.S.E.	4·8	8	0·8	4·5	0·6	88	5·5	532
LEWISHAM, W. Richardson, Esq., Assistant Secretary B.M.S.	July	29·835	·488	0·726	61·7	61·5	61·6	78·7	42·2	36·5	73·3	53·5	19·8	59·5	57·9	—	S.W. & W.	6·8	14	6·1	5·5	0·7	88	6·7	524
	Aug.	29·954	·476	0·661	61·8	60·9	61·3	80·2	45·2	35·0	73·4	51·8	21·6	58·9	57·2	—	S.W.	6·4	9	0·9	5·3	0·8	87	6·6	527
	Sept.	30·057	·390	1·017	56·3	55·9	56·1	77·9	29·7	48·2	68·8	45·0	23·8	53·7	51·4	—	N.E. & S.W.	5·7	8	1·1	4·4	0·8	85	5·4	535
ROYAL OBSERVATORY, The Astronomer Royal.	July	29·769	·444	0·703	62·2	61·8	62·1	79·0	43·7	35·3	73·3	54·1	19·2	58·2	55·5	—	S.W.	7·0	10	5·0	5·0	1·3	80	6·1	523
	Aug.	29·874	·423	0·714	62·4	61·6	62·1	79·0	47·3	31·7	72·9	53·7	19·2	57·3	53·9	—	S.W.	5·9	10	1·1	4·7	1·5	76	5·8	525
	Sept.	29·966	·378	1·052	57·2	56·8	57·1	78·2	34·1	44·1	68·5	47·7	20·8	53·6	50·5	—	N.E. & S.W.	5·4	6	1·1	4·3	1·1	80	5·2	532
ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, Mr. Oersted, Assistant to Dr. R. D. Thomson, F.R.S.L.&E., V.P. B.M.S.	July	29·857	·464	0·713	62·7	63·5	63·2	80·8	52·8	28·0	73·0	57·9	15·1	59·1	56·3	—	S.W. & N.W.	—	16	5·4	5·1	1·3	80	6·4	523
	Aug.	30·000	·506	0·649	64·0	63·8	63·9	79·4	52·7	26·7	72·9	58·0	14·9	59·9	59·0	—	S.W. & N.W.	—	10	1·2	5·6	1·0	85	7·0	525
	Sept.	30·113	·378	0·965	57·0	58·0	57·5	73·5	43·8	29·7	66·0	52·6	13·4	53·7	50·3	—	N.E.	—	7	1·1	4·3	1·2	79	5·2	534
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, William Copney, Esq.	July	29·790	·461	0·714	62·1	64·4	63·3	83·0	49·7	33·3	73·5	59·0	14·5	59·1	56·2	—	S.W.	—	14	5·3	5·1	1·4	79	6·4	522
	Aug.	29·907	·422	0·674	62·9	63·0	63·0	79·8	48·8	31·0	73·9	55·4	18·5	57·5	53·5	—	S.W. & N.W.	—	8	1·2	4·7	1·7	73	5·8	524
	Sept.	30·014	·402	1·004	57·6	59·1	58·4	75·0	40·2	34·8	70·2	50·5	19·7	55·0	52·1	—	N.E.	—	8	1·0	4·5	1·1	82	5·5	531

Ventnor.—Rain fell in July on 7 days and 7 nights, in August on 7 days and 2 nights, and in September on 3 days and 2 nights.

Names of Stations and Observers.	Year 1855. Months.	Mean Pressure of: Air and Water, or Mean Reading of the Barometer.	Mean Pressure of: Water or Elastic Force of Vapour.	Range of Barometer Readings in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Dry Bulb Thermometer.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Self-registering Therm.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. Adopted.	Temperature of the Air. Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Range in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean of all the Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Mean of all the Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Mean Daily Range.	Mean Temperature of: Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of: Dew Point.	Wind. Estimated Strength.	Wind. Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Degree of Humidity. Sat^{n}. = 100.	Mean whole Amount of water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.
		in.	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.
ST. JOHN'S WOOD, George Leach, Esq., F.Z.S., V.P. B.M.S.	July	29·752	·435	0·666	61·7	61·4	61·5	79·8	46·0	33·8	72·8	53·8	19·0	57·5	54·4	1·5	S.W.	6·8	15	5·9	4·9	1·3	79	6·0	523
	Aug.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sept.	29·958	·378	1·054	56·5	56·0	56·3	75·2	38·2	37·0	67·0	47·7	19·3	53·2	50·4	1·2	Var.	6·1	8	1·1	4·3	0·9	82	5·2	533
ENFIELD, Rev. J. M. Heath, A.M., M.B.M.S.	July	29·799	·432	0·696	62·8	62·8	62·8	79·8	46·8	33·0	73·8	55·6	18·2	57·9	54·2	—	Var.	—	13	5·7	4·8	1·6	75	6·0	523
	Aug.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1·8	—	—	—	—	—
	Sept.	30·038	·368	0·958	57·7	57·0	57·2	74·0	37·3	36·7	67·0	49·5	17·5	53·3	49·6	—	S.E. & N.E.	—	6	1·2	4·2	1·2	78	5·1	533
GREAT BERKHAMPSTEAD, William Squire, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29·519	·434	0·700	61·3	60·9	61·1	80·5	39·0	41·5	73·0	52·6	20·4	57·4	54·4	0·6	S.W. & W.	6·0	14	6·4	4·9	1·2	80	6·0	520
	Aug.	29·631	·407	0·667	61·3	59·5	60·4	81·6	40·6	41·0	72·2	50·3	21·9	56·0	52·6	0·8	S.W. & N.W.	5·6	11	2·1	4·6	1·4	77	5·6	522
	Sept.	29·748	·382	1·103	56·3	54·8	55·5	72·8	29·3	43·5	66·6	45·6	21·0	52·8	50·3	0·5	N. & N.E.	5·4	8	1·7	4·3	0·8	84	5·3	530
TOTTERIDGE PARK, Robert Wilkinson, Esq., L.C.P., M.B.M.S.	July	29·535	·477	0·564	60·7	60·7	60·7	80·5	42·0	38·5	74·0	51·2	22·3	58·7	57·2	2·1	S.W. & N.W.	4·3	13	7·4	5·3	0·7	89	6·6	520
	Aug.	29·550	·453	0·651	62·1	60·7	61·2	78·0	45·0	33·0	72·9	51·8	21·1	58·1	55·7	2·6	N.W. & S.W.	2·3	—	—	5·1	1·0	84	6·3	520
	Sept.	29·670	·390	0·904	56·9	55·7	56·1	74·5	36·5	38·0	66·9	47·1	19·8	53·7	51·3	2·0	Var.	3·2	11	2·1	4·4	0·8	86	5·4	528
ROSE HILL (near Oxford), Rev. John Slatter, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·625	·454	0·634	61·2	60·1	60·5	76·7	43·5	33·2	71·6	52·5	19·1	57·8	55·6	1·9	S.W.	6·8	11	4·5	5·1	0·9	85	6·3	522
	Aug.	29·737	·390	0·656	61·8	58·7	59·7	76·7	43·3	33·4	70·8	50·2	20·6	55·1	51·3	2·2	W.	6·3	13	1·9	4·4	1·4	77	5·4	525
	Sept.	29·866	·362	1·110	56·9	54·2	55·1	71·7	32·1	39·6	65·1	46·0	19·1	51·9	49·0	1·5	E.	5·7	10	2·5	4·1	0·9	82	5·0	532
BICESTER (Oxon), Wm. Johnson, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·664	·435	0·720	63·3	62·3	62·8	86·0	44·0	42·0	73·9	54·4	19·5	57·9	54·5	1·5	W. & S.	7·0	16	3·4	5·1	1·3	80	6·0	520
	Aug.	29·782	·405	0·680	63·6	60·7	62·2	86·1	43·5	42·6	73·3	51·5	21·8	56·5	52·3	1·6	S.W. & N.W.	6·0	12	1·7	4·5	1·8	72	5·6	523
	Sept.	29·919	·368	1·180	58·5	57·7	58·1	81·0	33·0	48·0	69·5	48·4	21·1	53·6	49·6	1·2	N.E. & S.W.	6·2	5	1·2	4·2	1·3	76	5·1	530
OXFORD OBSERVATORY, Manuel J. Johnson, Esq., M.A., President R.A.S.	July	29·694	·528	0·684	62·9	62·6	62·7	80·3	47·0	33·3	73·0	55·9	17·1	61·3	60·3	1·5	W.S.W.	8·0	15	5·1	5·9	0·5	93	7·3	520
	Aug.	29·806	·444	0·674	61·9	60·9	61·5	77·2	48·0	29·2	71·1	54·0	17·1	57·8	55·0	1·8	W.	6·7	12	1·7	5·0	1·2	81	6·1	524
	Sept.	29·920	·375	1·112	56·6	57·2	56·8	72·6	37·0	35·6	66·1	50·9	15·2	53·3	50·4	1·1	N.E.	7·0	7	2·3	4·3	1·0	80	5·2	532
HARTWELL HOUSE, Mr. Horton, Assistant to Dr. Lee, F.R.S., V.P. R.A.S., Pres. B.M.S.	July	29·604	·491	0·681	63·2	62·2	62·7	81·0	43·0	38·0	74·0	54·2	19·8	60·0	58·1	0·9	W. & S.W.	6·5	13	3·9	5·5	0·9	86	6·8	519
	Aug.	29·727	·476	0·632	63·9	60·9	62·4	80·4	42·0	38·4	73·4	51·8	21·6	59·3	57·2	1·2	N.W. & S.	5·6	12	2·2	5·3	1·0	84	6·6	522
	Sept.	29·822	·434	1·090	57·7	56·3	57·0	75·5	35·0	40·5	68·1	47·0	21·0	55·7	54·5	1·3	N.E. & S.W.	6·4	7	1·4	4·9	0·5	92	6·0	529
HARTWELL RECTORY, Rev. C. Lowndes, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·561	·477	0·691	61·9	61·9	61·9	79·2	43·3	35·9	73·1	54·6	18·5	59·2	57·2	0·6	S.W. & W.	6·0	19	4·0	5·3	0·9	85	6·6	529
	Aug.	29·680	·477	0·661	61·1	60·3	60·7	79·5	44·0	35·5	71·5	52·5	19·0	58·8	57·3	1·0	S.W. & N.W.	4·8	12	2·1	5·4	0·7	89	6·6	522
	Sept.	29·800	·400	1·078	55·6	55·5	55·5	71·5	35·4	36·1	65·5	48·1	17·4	53·7	52·1	0·7	N.E.	4·6	9	1·3	4·5	0·6	91	5·5	531
EIGN (near Hereford), Hewett Wheatley, Esq.	July	29·602	·480	0·714	62·6	62·2	62·4	84·6	40·1	44·5	74·7	53·5	21·2	59·5	57·4	0·4	S.W. & S.E.	5·9	15	6·6	5·4	1·0	85	6·6	519
	Aug.	29·715	·428	0·685	60·3	58·4	59·3	78·9	39·7	39·2	71·7	48·5	23·2	56·4	54·0	0·1	W. & S.W.	6·5	14	1·7	4·8	0·9	84	5·9	525
	Sept.	29·865	·395	1·117	56·1	54·9	55·5	74·0	29·2	44·8	66·8	45·6	21·2	53·5	51·6	0·3	Var.	5·8	6	0·6	4·3	0·6	88	5·5	532
KNEBWORTH (Herts), Charles B. N. Pearson, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29·405	·442	0·720	61·7	59·6	60·7	76·0	41·0	32·0	70·5	52·5	18·0	57·5	55·0	0·3	S.W. & N.W.	7·7	15	5·5	5·0	1·0	83	6·1	518
	Aug.	29·510	·429	0·740	61·0	58·2	59·6	76·0	45·0	31·0	68·7	51·0	17·7	56·5	54·1	0·4	S.W. & N.W.	6·1	11	1·9	4·8	1·0	84	5·9	521
	Sept.	29·625	·364	1·100	56·3	53·4	54·8	69·0	36·0	33·0	62·3	47·0	15·3	52·0	49·3	0·4	N.E. & S.W.	6·8	12	1·5	4·1	0·8	83	5·0	529
ROYSTON (Hertfordshire), Hale Wortham, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29·627	·436	0·732	62·8	62·1	62·4	82·8	44·3	38·5	74·2	53·9	20·3	57·8	54·5	—	N.W. & S.W.	6·8	22	5·1	4·9	1·4	77	6·0	520
	Aug.	29·752	·420	0·685	62·6	61·2	61·9	83·6	44·4	39·2	72·7	53·1	19·6	56·9	53·5	—	S.W. & N.W.	5·9	20	1·6	4·7	1·6	75	5·8	523
	Sept.	29·886	·373	1·063	56·8	57·2	57·0	79·9	33·7	46·2	68·6	48·5	20·1	53·3	49·9	—	N.E. & S.W.	6·0	17	1·3	4·2	1·1	79	5·2	531
CARDINGTON (near Bedford), J. MacLaren, M.B.M.S. Assist. to S. C. Whitbread, Esq., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·788	·450	0·714	63·3	61·7	62·5	79·5	42·0	37·5	73·4	53·8	19·6	58·6	55·6	0·6	N.W. & S.W.	6·4	13	3·2	5·1	1·3	80	6·2	523
	Aug.	29·899	·444	0·688	62·7	60·3	61·5	77·4	41·0	36·4	72·4	51·6	20·8	57·7	55·0	1·1	S.W. & N.W.	5·2	9	1·2	4·9	1·2	80	6·1	526
	Sept.	30·024	·377	1·010	57·4	55·0	56·2	74·0	30·2	43·8	66·3	46·4	19·9	53·4	50·8	0·7	Var.	5·2	9	1·2	4·3	0·9	82	5·2	534
LAMPETER, (Cardiganshire), Rev. J. Matthews, M.A.	July	29·463	·472	0·764	61·3	60·4	60·8	81·1	44·0	37·1	71·0	53·6	17·4	58·6	56·9	1·3	N.W.	7·2	17	2·7	5·3	0·7	88	6·5	519
	Aug.	29·557	·470	0·718	59·8	57·1	58·5	84·0	37·0	47·0	69·1	48·6	20·5	57·6	56·8	1·9	S.S.W. & N.W.	6·7	17	2·6	5·3	0·3	95	6·5	523
	Sept.	29·680	—	1·140	56·6	55·3	55·9	76·0	25·8	50·2	66·7	46·0	20·7	—	—	1·4	Var.	6·5	11	1·0	—	—	—	—	—
WORCESTER, John Whitton, Esq.	July	29·738	·451	0·765	59·8	62·1	61·3	85·0	45·0	40·0	74·1	53·9	20·2	58·1	55·6	—	S.W. & N.W.	6·6	16	5·0	5·0	1·1	83	6·2	523
	Aug.	29·872	·437	0·695	60·4	60·5	60·5	82·0	42·0	40·0	72·4	51·9	20·5	57·2	54·7	—	S.S.W. & N.W.	6·6	12	1·9	4·9	1·1	82	6·0	526
	Sept.	30·031	·374	0·980	56·1	57·1	56·8	81·5	30·0	51·5	69·6	47·2	22·4	53·2	50·0	—	N.E.	5·7	6	0·7	4·2	1·1	80	5·2	533
NORWICH, W. Brooke, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·812	·430	0·756	61·1	60·1	60·8	79·0	50·0	29·0	67·0	57·0	10·0	58·9	57·5	1·9	S. & S.W.	7·4	16	3·5	5·4	0·7	88	6·6	525
	Aug.	29·957	·467	0·706	62·6	61·2	62·2	79·0	46·0	33·0	71·9	53·9	18·0	58·9	56·6	1·8	S. & S.W.	6·8	9	1·4	5·2	1·1	83	6·4	526
	Sept.	30·111	·390	0·944	57·4	55·8	56·9	70·5	34·0	36·5	65·7	48·5	17·2	53·9	51·2	1·5	S. & S.W.	5·3	8	0·8	4·4	0·9	83	5·4	534
BELVOIR CASTLE, W. Ingram, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29·595	·496	0·708	59·8	59·8	59·8	79·5	38·0	41·5	73·2	50·2	23·0	59·0	58·4	1·3	S.W. & N.W.	6·1	14	4·4	5·5	0·2	95	6·8	522
	Aug.	29·689	·464	0·746	60·6	59·3	60·0	80·5	39·0	41·5	72·2	49·8	22·4	58·0	56·4	1·5	N.W. & S.W.	5·3	10	1·6	5·2	0·7	88	6·4	523
	Sept.	29·855	·370	1·062	56·0	53·6	54·8	72·5	27·3	45·2	66·1	43·7	22·4	52·2	49·7	1·4	N. & S.W.	5·2	6	0·6	4·2	0·8	84	5·1	532
GRANTHAM, J. W. Jeans, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·695	·438	0·749	60·5	59·7	60·1	78·5	44·2	34·3	70·4	52·9	17·5	57·1	54·7	0·2	S.W. & W.	7·4	15	4·1	4·9	1·0	84	6·0	524
	Aug.	29·802	·411	0·758	61·0	60·0	60·5	78·2	45·2	33·0	69·8	53·4	16·4	56·2	52·9	0·2	S.W.	6·0	11	1·4	4·6	1·4	77	5·7	525
	Sept.	29·974	·361	1·090	56·2	56·3	56·2	71·1	34·0	37·1	65·1	50·1	15·0	52·6	49·2	0·1	N.E.	6·7	10	0·3	4·1	1·1	79	5·0	533
BOSTON, Thomas Collis, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29·635	·505	0·720	60·4	62·1	61·2	82·6	46·4	36·2	73·5	54·6	18·9	60·2	59·4	—	E. & S.E.	—	20	3·9	5·7	0·4	94	7·0	521
	Aug.	29·725	·495	0·630	61·1	63·3	62·2	79·8	46·2	33·6	74·0	56·1	17·9	59·9	58·3	—	W. & N.W.	—	11	1·3	5·5	0·8	87	6·8	521
	Sept.	29·880	·424	0·840	56·4	57·6	57·0	78·3	39·8	39·8	68·8	49·0	19·8	55·3	53·8	—	E.S.E. & W.	—	8	0·4	4·8	0·5	90	5·9	530

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DERBY, John Davis, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29·698	·393	1·011	62·9	59·7	60·8	79·0	43·0	36·0	70·3	52·9	17·4	55·5	51·4	—	—	—	15	4·8	4·4	1·6	73	5·4	523
	Aug.	29·803	·385	0·789	62·9	59·0	60·3	78·0	42·0	36·0	70·2	51·2	19·0	55·1	50·9	—	—	—	11	1·2	4·3	1·6	73	5·3	526
	Sept.	29·967	·332	1·111	59·0	54·9	56·3	73·0	33·0	40·0	65·6	46·8	18·8	51·2	46·6	—	—	—	5	0·5	3·7	1·5	72	4·6	533
HOLKHAM, S. Shellabear, Esq., M.B.M.S., Assistant to the Earl of Leicester.	July	29·853	·468	0·767	60·8	60·5	60·7	82·7	43·3	39·4	70·4	54·3	16·1	58·4	56·6	1·1	S.W. & S.	5·4	17	3·6	5·2	0·8	87	6·4	526
	Aug.	29·960	·450	0·741	62·2	60·3	61·3	79·2	45·3	33·9	70·3	53·7	16·6	57·9	55·4	1·1	S.W.	5·1	9	2·1	5·0	1·1	82	6·2	527
	Sept.	30·113	·388	0·980	57·0	55·1	56·1	70·0	32·2	37·8	63·9	48·9	15·0	53·6	51·2	1·2	N.	4·9	6	0·7	4·4	0·8	85	5·4	536
NOTTINGHAM, E. J. Lowe, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S. and A. Lowe, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29·720	·447	0·699	61·3	60·8	60·0	83·5	45·2	38·3	72·5	52·9	19·6	57·8	55·4	0·4	Var.	7·9	13	4·6	5·0	1·0	75	6·1	523
	Aug.	29·809	·455	0·775	61·7	59·7	60·7	81·2	46·7	40·5	71·8	51·1	20·7	57·9	55·8	0·6	N.W.	6·0	14	1·1	5·1	0·9	85	6·3	525
	Sept.	29·970	·376	1·155	56·6	55·9	56·2	74·9	33·5	41·4	67·4	47·1	20·3	53·1	50·2	0·5	N.E.	5·7	6	0·7	4·3	0·9	82	5·2	533
HAWARDEN, Dr. Moffat, F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·599	·443	0·768	60·4	61·3	60·9	77·0	49·5	27·5	69·7	56·7	13·0	57·6	55·0	1·2	N.W. & S.W.	7·1	18	3·4	5·0	1·0	83	6·1	521
	Aug.	29·680	·416	0·776	58·7	59·4	59·0	76·0	49·0	27·0	67·4	54·8	12·6	55·8	53·1	2·0	N.W. & S.W.	7·0	18	2·3	4·7	1·0	82	5·8	525
	Sept.	29·848	·396	1·218	56·3	55·1	55·7	69·0	39·0	30·0	63·3	49·4	13·9	53·6	51·7	1·3	Var.	4·5	2	0·7	4·5	0·7	87	5·5	531
GAINSBOROUGH, Thomas Dyson, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29·806	·472	0·712	61·0	63·8	62·1	82·0	46·0	36·0	72·3	59·1	13·2	59·2	57·0	0·1	S., S.W. & W.	5·8	15	5·1	5·3	1·0	85	6·5	523
	Aug.	29·918	·412	0·689	61·0	59·5	60·4	78·0	48·0	30·0	70·7	51·7	19·0	56·0	52·8	0·3	S. & W.	4·0	9	0·9	4·6	1·3	78	5·7	527
	Sept.	30·113	·346	1·078	56·2	55·5	55·9	73·0	38·0	35·0	66·4	47·2	19·2	51·7	48·0	0·1	N. & S.	3·1	8	0·4	3·9	1·2	76	4·8	535
WARRINGTON, T. Glazebrook Rylands, Esq.	July	29·835	·481	0·762	61·4	60·7	61·0	79·0	46·2	32·8	70·7	54·6	16·1	59·0	57·5	0·3	N.W.	6·1	16	5·6	5·4	0·7	89	6·7	525
	Aug.	29·924	·445	0·789	59·3	58·4	58·8	76·6	41·2	35·4	67·9	52·3	15·6	56·8	55·1	0·6	S.W. & N.W.	6·4	15	3·4	5·0	0·6	89	6·1	529
	Sept.	30·108	·406	1·201	54·8	54·6	54·7	69·3	31·4	37·9	64·2	47·6	16·6	53·5	52·4	0·3	Var.	4·7	6	1·1	4·6	0·4	92	5·6	537
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY, John Hartnup, Esq., F.R.A.S.	July	29·900	·450	0·758	62·2	62·4	62·3	75·6	53·9	21·7	70·0	58·6	11·4	58·4	55·4	0·8	N.W.	7·1	13	5·2	5·0	1·3	80	6·2	525
	Aug.	27·990	·416	0·794	61·0	61·2	61·1	75·9	51·6	24·3	68·1	57·6	10·5	56·7	53·2	1·1	N.W.	6·6	15	2·7	4·7	1·4	77	5·7	528
	Sept.	30·162	·373	1·147	56·5	57·5	57·2	68·7	42·7	26·0	64·7	52·9	11·8	53·4	50·1	0·7	Var.	7·0	4	0·7	4·2	1·2	79	5·1	531
MANCHESTER, G. V. Vernon, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·718	·445	0·749	61·8	61·8	61·8	82·4	43·0	39·4	73·8	53·7	20·1	58·0	55·1	—	N.W. & S.W.	7·4	18	4·2	5·0	1·2	81	6·1	522
	Aug.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sept.	29·994	·362	1·154	54·6	55·3	55·1	74·5	30·3	44·2	67·7	45·5	22·2	51·9	49·0	—	N.W. & N.E.	4·9	10	1·0	4·1	0·9	82	5·0	525
WAKEFIELD PRISON, Walter Ralph Milner, Esq., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·763	·428	0·748	60·3	60·1	60·2	83·7	41·7	42·0	72·3	51·7	21·6	56·7	54·0	1·5	W.	7·2	22	3·8	4·8	1·1	81	5·9	525
	Aug.	29·841	·418	0·824	60·6	60·4	60·5	81·2	41·5	39·7	72·3	51·9	21·4	56·6	53·4	1·6	W. & S.W.	5·8	15	1·9	4·7	1·3	79	5·8	525
	Sept.	30·023	·346	1·154	55·0	54·0	54·5	76·0	29·2	46·8	66·7	43·9	22·8	51·0	47·7	1·5	W. & E.	5·6	8	0·4	3·9	1·0	80	4·8	535
LEEDS, Henry Denny, Esq.	July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Aug.	29·816	·400	0·918	61·4	61·0	61·2	80·0	48·0	32·0	71·9	53·5	18·4	56·0	52·0	1·6	N.W. & S.W.	5·4	14	1·9	4·5	1·6	74	5·5	525
	Sept.	30·025	·336	1·192	56·6	57·0	56·8	79·0	32·0	47·0	66·5	50·1	16·4	51·5	46·7	1·3	Var.	5·7	7	0·5	3·8	1·5	71	4·7	533
STONYHURST COLLEGE, Rev. James Clare.	July	29·468	·442	0·738	59·9	58·9	59·4	78·1	46·4	31·7	69·2	52·4	16·8	56·9	55·0	0·3	Var.	6·9	16	4·9	5·0	0·8	86	4·7	529
	Aug.	—	—	0·844	—	—	—	79·7	42·0	37·7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3·3	—	—	—	—	—
	Sept.	29·730	·358	1·196	53·6	53·1	53·3	71·8	30·7	41·1	63·3	45·4	17·9	51·0	48·8	0·6	W. & S.W.	5·6	8	1·7	4·1	0·7	86	4·9	532
YORK, John Ford, Esq.	July	29·804	·462	0·708	59·9	57·9	58·9	77·0	46·0	31·0	68·0	51·7	16·3	57·4	56·2	—	S.	—	15	4·1	5·2	0·5	91	6·4	527
	Aug.	29·871	·419	0·818	59·7	57·6	58·6	75·0	43·0	32·0	66·4	52·2	14·2	55·8	53·4	—	W.	—	9	3·3	4·8	0·9	85	5·8	529
	Sept.	30·066	·360	1·152	54·1	51·7	52·9	69·0	33·0	36·0	60·8	45·2	15·6	50·9	49·0	—	Var.	—	5	0·3	4·1	0·6	87	5·0	538
SCARBOROUGH, R. Barrington Cooke, Esq., B.A., M.R.C.S.	July	29·770	·426	0·772	56·6	57·0	56·8	75·5	48·0	27·5	63·6	54·2	9·4	55·3	53·9	1·5	S.W.	—	14	3·0	4·8	0·5	91	5·9	528
	Aug.	29·835	·439	0·820	60·0	58·6	59·3	74·0	50·3	23·7	65·7	55·0	10·7	56·8	54·7	2·1	N.W. & S.E.	—	10	1·8	4·9	0·8	87	6·0	527
	Sept.	30·024	·365	1·082	55·3	54·2	54·7	69·5	45·0	24·5	60·1	50·9	9·2	52·0	49·4	1·6	S.W. & N.E.	—	6	0·3	4·3	0·8	83	5·0	535
ISLE OF MAN, James Burman, Esq., F.R.A.S.	July	29·783	·454	0·712	58·4	59·2	58·8	77·4	42·7	34·7	69·7	52·5	17·2	57·2	55·9	0·4	W.	4·8	15	3·5	5·1	0·5	91	6·3	526
	Aug.	29·826	·430	0·942	56·9	57·3	57·1	73·9	42·1	31·8	66·2	51·7	14·5	55·6	54·2	1·0	S.W. & N.W.	5·3	13	2·6	4·9	0·5	91	5·9	529
	Sept.	30·034	·366	1·286	53·7	54·6	54·1	69·5	38·0	31·5	63·6	48·3	15·3	51·8	49·5	0·6	—	6·6	5	0·8	4·2	0·7	86	5·0	536
WHITEHAVEN, John Fletcher Miller, Esq., Ph.D., F.R.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29·771	·474	0·646	60·7	62·1	61·6	80·5	53·5	27·0	69·7	57·9	11·8	59·0	57·1	1·2	S.W.	—	14	3·1	5·3	0·9	86	6·5	523
	Aug.	29·835	·451	0·890	57·9	59·9	59·2	77·0	48·0	29·0	66·9	55·6	11·3	57·2	55·5	2·5	S.W.	—	19	4·6	5·1	0·7	89	6·3	527
	Sept.	29·979	·390	1·222	54·3	55·7	55·2	73·0	40·0	33·0	63·2	50·1	13·1	53·2	51·3	1·7	S.W.	—	10	1·3	4·4	0·6	88	5·4	534
NORTH SHIELDS, Robert Spence, Esq.	July	29·815	·456	0·710	56·5	57·8	57·2	72·3	48·2	24·1	65·5	53·8	11·7	56·5	55·8	1·8	S.W. & S.E.	6·8	16	3·2	5·2	0·2	96	6·3	529
	Aug.	29·915	·421	1·020	58·2	59·2	58·9	79·0	47·0	32·0	66·7	55·1	11·6	56·0	53·5	1·9	W. & N.W.	6·5	17	4·7	4·7	1·0	84	5·8	529
	Sept.	30·090	·358	1·190	52·0	52·4	52·2	68·7	34·8	33·9	59·8	47·6	12·2	50·5	48·7	2·1	N.W. & N.E.	5·6	6	0·5	4·1	0·5	89	4·9	549
WEST ANSTRUTHER, David Tennant, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29·810	·423	0·645	60·6	60·1	60·4	74·0	51·0	23·0	68·8	55·2	13·6	56·6	53·6	1·0	E.S.E. & S.W.	4·3	12	2·8	4·7	1·2	80	5·8	526
	Aug.	29·799	·420	0·770	60·1	59·1	59·6	74·0	45·0	29·0	68·1	53·5	14·6	56·2	53·5	1·7	W.S.W. & S.E.	4·5	12	2·5	4·7	1·1	82	5·8	526
	Sept.	30·070	·359	1·160	53·0	53·5	53·2	69·0	38·0	31·0	62·7	47·9	14·8	51·0	48·8	2·0	S.W. & N.W.	3·7	9	0·4	4·1	0·7	86	5·0	538
ARBROATH, Alexander Brown, Esq.	July	29·860	·386	0·690	60·2	58·1	59·1	80·0	44·0	36·0	69·4	50·7	18·7	54·7	51·0	0·6	S.E. & S.W.	6·4	10	1·6	4·3	1·4	76	5·3	528
	Aug.	29·845	·358	0·920	57·8	56·6	57·2	80·0	41·0	39·0	67·5	49·0	18·5	52·8	49·1	1·2	Var.	7·6	17	3·7	4·1	1·3	77	4·9	530
	Sept.	30·080	·286	1·260	52·0	50·9	51·5	75·0	35·0	40·0	61·4	43·0	18·4	47·0	42·3	1·0	Var.	5·9	6	0·5	3·3	1·2	73	3·9	540
ABERDEEN, Professor David Gray, A.M.	July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Aug.	29·716	·345	0·910	57·2	55·6	56·1	70·0	42·0	28·0	64·0	50·5	13·5	51·8	47·5	1·3	S.W. & N.W.	7·0	23	3·4	4·0	1·3	78	4·8	528
	Sept.	29·976	·293	1·263	53·6	51·2	52·0	70·0	35·0	35·0	59·7	45·2	14·5	47·6	43·0	0·9	S.W. & N.W.	5·4	8	0·7	3·4	1·2	74	4·0	538
ELGIN, W. Geddes, Esq., M.D.	July	29·845	·445	0·666	59·0	60·5	59·8	79·5	48·0	31·5	70·2	54·7	15·5	57·2	55·1	0·7	E.N.E. & W.	6·9	12	3·8	5·0	0·8	86	6·1	526
	Aug.	29·785	—	1·024	58·5	57·5	58·0	76·0	45·0	31·0	66·1	52·4	13·7	—	—	0·9	S.E & S.W.	7·3	—	1·9	—	—	—	—	—
	Sept.	30·080	—	1·130	52·8	53·6	53·2	72·0	36·0	36·0	61·4	48·4	13·0	—	—	1·1	W.	6·2	—	0·9	—	—	—	—	—
STORNOWAY (I. of Lewis), Sir James Matheson, Bart., M.P., F.R.S.	July	29·798	—	0·650	—	59·5	59·5	70·0	50·0	20·0	61·9	57·2	4·7	—	—	—	N.E.	—	9	1·8	—	—	—	—	—
	Aug.	29·730	—	0·940	—	55·3	55·3	65·0	48·0	17·0	56·8	53·7	3·1	—	—	—	S.W. & W.	—	15	3·2	—	—	—	—	—
	Sept.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Totteridge; July:—The reading of the maximum thermometer on the 24th was altered from 88° to 78°. The readings of the barometer at 9h. A.M. on the 29th and 30th were altered from 29·054 in. and 29·052 in. to 29·554 in. and 29·552 in. respectively. Lampeter; September:—The reading of the barometer on the 1st at 9h. A.M. was altered from 30·592 in. to 30·692 in. Norwich; July:—The observations of the dry and wet bulb thermometers, wind and cloud, were taken on the last 18 days only during the month. Hawarden; September:—The results for this month are deduced from the observations of the first 10 days, and from the 23d to the 30th inclusive, only. Leeds; September:—The reading of the barometer at 3h. P.M. on the 15th was altered from 30·978 in. to 29·978 in. Scarborough; July.—The readings of the barometer at 9 h. A.M. on the 5th and 6th were altered from 30·940 in. and 30·620 in. to 30·040 in. and 30·020 in. respectively; and those at 6h. P.M. on the 5th, 6th, and 21st from 30·666 in., 30·400 in. and 30·820 in. to 30·066 in., 30·000 in., and 30·020 in. respectively. The reading of the maximum thermometer on the 10th September was altered from 49°·5 to 69°·5.

Second rain gauges are placed: At Jersey, at the height of 10 feet; the amount collected was 5 inches. At Newport, 3 feet; the amount was 7·5 inches. At Clifton, 50 feet; the amount was 6·5 inches. At Oxford, 22 feet; the amount was 7·7 inches. At Hartwell Rectory, 4 feet; the amount was 7·3 inches. At Holkham, 4 feet; the amount was 5·9 inches. At Nottingham, 25 feet; the amount was 6·2 inches. At Warrington, 35 feet; the amount was 9·3 inches. And at Whitehaven, 78 feet, the amount was 6·9 inches.

REGISTRARS' NOTES.

In compliance with the following instruction, remarks have in many instances been appended by the Registrars to their Returns; from which the following Notes have been selected. The Registrars alone must be considered responsible for the opinions which they express.

INSTRUCTION TO REGISTRARS:—

"If the Deaths registered during the quarter have been above or below the average, mention whether the state of sanatory arrangements, movement of the population, the weather, prevalence or decline of Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping-cough, Typhus, Cholera, Bronchitis, or other disease,—more or less attention to Vaccination and other measures—does, in your opinion, wholly or partially account for the fact. Also with regard to increase or decrease of Births, you may mention any circumstance to which it may be attributed. By 'Average' must be understood *not* the average of numbers in other quarters of the year, but the average of *corresponding* quarters in four or five previous years."

The figures refer to the numbers of the District and Sub-District. The name of the District is in SMALL CAPITALS, that of the Sub-district in *italics*.

I. LONDON.

MIDDLESEX (*Part of*).

3; 3. ST. GEORGE HANOVER SQUARE; *Belgrave.*—Births 349; Deaths 207. The general state of health has been highly satisfactory. Low continued or gastric fever has been the most general disorder during the past quarter.

5; 1. ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS; *Charing Cross.*—Births 62; Deaths 58. Scarlatina maligna has been very prevalent, causing 6 deaths.

9; 4. ST. PANCRAS; *Somers Town.*—Births 304; Deaths 166. The births are rather below the usual number, many persons having emigrated from the district. The deaths of children from birth to one year old number 57; inquests 14. The district is at present very healthy.

12; 3. ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS; *North.*—Births 123; Deaths 77. The deaths are below the average. The births also are below the average. In the September quarter last year they were 155. This falling off I attribute to the police carrying out the regulations respecting lodging houses, in preventing too many persons sleeping or living in a room.

20; 3. SHOREDITCH; *Hoxton New Town.*—Births 232; Deaths 146. Deaths below the average. During a period of 17 years I have not known Hoxton to be in a more healthy condition; great credit is due to the parochial authorities for sanatory improvements, every nuisance discovered having met with prompt attention.

SURREY (*Part of*).

31; 1. LAMBETH; *Waterloo 1st Part.*—Births 145; Deaths 57. The deaths are 40 below the average of four corresponding quarters, and 6 less than in any quarter ending 30th September since the Act commenced in 1837.

II. SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

1. SURREY. (*Extra-metropolitan.*)

40; 1. FARNHAM; *Frimley.*—Births 27; Deaths 21. The deaths in the district are considerably above the average, in consequence of several persons having died at the camp at Aldershot.

2. KENT. (*Extra-metropolitan*).

49; 1. BROMLEY; *Bromley.*—Births 78; Deaths 62. Births and deaths above the average; the latter in consequence of fever, &c. amongst children.

50; 1. DARTFORD; *Bexley.*—Births 110; Deaths 37. Deaths below the average. No deaths from small-pox, measles, scarlatina, hooping-cough, or cholera. Medical men concur in representing the general health of the inhabitants of this district as unusually good. Vaccination more attended to. Births above the average. Population increasing, particularly in the parish of Erith.

54; 2. MEDWAY; *Gillingham.*—Births 212; Deaths 206. Dysenteria, diarrhœa, and rubeola have prevailed, particularly amongst children, extending in a radius from Gillingham Church; also from the centre of the Brook, Chatham, near the burial ground. The deaths have been increased by those of invalids from the Crimea; also of some few seamen from the Baltic fleet.

73; 1. ELHAM; *Folkestone.*—Births 80; Deaths 103. The deaths far exceed the usual average, caused by cholera having been prevalent amongst the soldiers of the British Foreign Legion, during the months of August and September, 34 having died therefrom. 5 deaths from the same disease occurred at Sandgate, and three in the town of Folkestone.

3. SUSSEX.

83; 2. CUCKFIELD; *Cuckfield.*—Births 57; Deaths 15. Remarkably few deaths as compared with the corresponding quarters of the last 3 years, attributable, perhaps, to the fine dry weather during the whole of the quarter. The soil of this district being for the most part clayey and retentive of water, it may, I think, have a prejudicial effect upon health in less dry seasons.

85; 2. BRIGHTON; *St. Peter.*—Births 320; Deaths 207. Births and deaths below the usual number. Out of 207 deaths, 90 are of children under 2 years of age, nearly all of whom died of diarrhœa and convulsions.

89; 1. THAKEHAM; *Pulborough.*—Births 23; Deaths 8. The paucity of deaths may be attributed to the absence of any epidemic, the long continuance of unusually fine weather, and last, but not least, the employment of our agricultural population in the season of harvest, when their minds are more happy, and their bodies, on that account, less liable to the influence of disease.

92; 2. CHICHESTER; *Chichester.*—Births 47; Deaths 68. Births below the average. Deaths exceed the average. Scarlatina has been prevalent, 20 deaths from it having occurred.

4. Hampshire.

96; 2. Portsea Island; *Portsea Town.*—Births 96; Deaths 122. Of 87 deaths of males registered, 46 have occurred in the garrison hospitals within my district.

104; 2. New Forest; *Fawley.*—Births 36; Deaths 16. Scarlatina has been prevalent during the quarter in this sub-district, more especially in the parish of Beaulieu.

109; 3. Winchester; *Winchester.*—Births 70; Deaths 97. The deaths are 12 less than in the corresponding quarter last year. Pulmonary affections and scarlatina (24 of each) have been the most prevalent and fatal; the barracks have contributed 17 to these.

5. Berkshire.

121; 3. Hungerford; *Lambourn.*—Births 43; Deaths 31. The increased mortality during the past quarter, was chiefly occasioned by the prevalence of scarlatina, which has been endemic in the village of Castbury.

124; 1. Wantage; *Wantage.*—Births 55; Deaths 17. Deaths below the average, which may arise from the decline of typhus, scarlatina, bronchitis, measles, and hooping-cough.

III. SOUTH MIDLAND DIVISION.

7. Hertfordshire.

142; 2. Hertford; *Hertford.*—Births 68; Deaths 41. The return of deaths includes 8 from small-pox.

143; 1. Hatfield; *Hatfield.*—Births 46; Deaths 17. One death from hooping-cough and 2 from scarlatina. The absence of diarrhœa and phthisis from the returns will account for the low mortality.

8. Buckinghamshire.

148; 2. Amersham; *Chesham.*—Births 53; Deaths 53. The deaths are nearly double the average, from the prevalence of scarlatina and its attendant diseases, as anasarca, effusion on brain, &c. The deaths from scarlatina have been 20.

10. Northamptonshire.

174; 1. Oundle; *Oundle.*—Births 48; Deaths 25. Hooping-cough has been very prevalent (4 deaths); and fever also (4 deaths).

175; 1. Peterborough; *Stilton.*—Births 51; Deaths 30. Excess of births of males over females 100 per cent. Deaths above the average. There have been 4 deaths from scarlatina in the village of Holme.

12. Bedfordshire.

179; 4. Bedford; *Turvey.*—Births 20; Deaths 15. Scarlatina has been very prevalent.

179; 5. Bedford; *Bedford and Kempston.*—Births 68; Deaths 89. I have registered this quarter 41 deaths from scarlatina alone, which accounts for the great increase in the number of deaths.

179; 6. Bedford; *Bedford and Cardington.*—Births 95; Deaths 98. The mortality this quarter is considerably above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever, diarrhœa, and typhus fever. The deaths from scarlet fever were 28; 14 of persons upwards of 3 years of age, and 14 of children aged 3 years and under. Although many deaths from scarlet fever have occurred in the better classes of society, the great majority of deaths from this and the other zymotic diseases have occurred in the worst drained and most densely populated localities. The sanatory condition of the town is still very unsatisfactory.

13. Cambridgeshire.

189; 2. Newmarket; *Newmarket.*—Births 51; Deaths 72. A great increase of deaths, owing mainly to the prevalence of scarlatina and fever amongst the young.

190; 2. Ely; *Sutton.*—Births 41; Deaths 21. Scarlet fever very prevalent throughout the district, but generally of a very mild character.

190; 3. Ely; *Ely.*—Births 68; Deaths 44. Measles and scarlatina have been prevalent.

IV. EASTERN DIVISION.

14. Essex.

194; 2. West Ham; *West Ham.*—Births 153; Deaths 97. Small-pox has been epidemic during the whole of the quarter in this district. The deaths have not been large in proportion to the numbers attacked. 9 deaths from this disease. One case of Asiatic cholera, that of a man employed on a sand barge in the river; he was brought from Poplar to East Ham parish, where he died, having been ill 12 hours.

197; 2. Romford; *Great Ilford.*—Births 41; Deaths 27. Hooping-cough has been prevalent in the district; 3 deaths have occurred from that, and 4 from diarrhœa; otherwise the district has been healthy.

198; 2. Orsett; *Orsett.*—Births 45; Deaths 38. Deaths a full average, although the season has been healthy; in July scarlatina in the small parish of West Tilbury was fatal in 5 cases, and this disease was epidemic in the district.

199; 2. Billericay; *Great Burstead.*—Births 31; Deaths 21. Births and deaths below the average. Scarlet fever has been prevalent in the district; 3 deaths were registered from this cause.

203; 3. Tendring; *Harwich.*—Births 35; Deaths 45. Deaths above the average, scarlatina, &c. having been prevalent.

15. Suffolk.

227; 2. Mutford; *Lowestoft.*—Births 94; Deaths 66. Two cases of malignant cholera have been brought on shore, and terminated fatally at the Union house.

16. Norfolk.

239; 4. Depwade; *Forncett.*—Births 40; Deaths 40. Deaths above the average, arising from typhus in the parish of Tibenham; 13 deaths in that parish are certified to be from typhus.

246; 1. King's Lynn; *North.*—Births 28; Deaths 16. Deaths below the average. This may partly be accounted for by the improved sanatory condition of the district, and partly, though in a less degree, to families having left the town, in consequence of the depressed state of trade and the difficulty of finding employment.

V. SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

19. Devonshire.

282; 1. Exeter; *St. Sidwell*—Births 98; Deaths 81. 3 infants have died from diarrhœa; 2 deaths from scarlatina, and 1 from typhus are recorded. The hospital and workhouse contribute 22 to the quarter's mortality.

286; 2. PLYMPTON; *St. Mary.*—Births 80; Deaths 40. Deaths much below the average. The public health has been generally good; the district is now in a much healthier state than it has been for some time.

287; 1. PLYMOUTH; *Charles-the-Martyr.*—Births 144; Deaths 99. The deaths are less than the corresponding quarter of 1854; this sub-district has been remarkably healthy, with almost a total absence of diseases of the zymotic class.

287; 2. PLYMOUTH; *St. Andrew.*—Births 239; Deaths 145. The smallest number of births in any summer quarter for 5 years; and of deaths for seven corresponding periods.

289; 3. STOKE DAMEREL; *Morice.*—Births 60; Deaths 41. The deaths have been principally among young children, 21 of the deaths being of children under 5 years of age (of whom 9 were under 12 months); and of these scarlatina, small-pox, and marasmus were the chief causes of death. Of the remaining 20 deaths, 7 were of persons above 70 years of age.

295; 5. BARNSTAPLE; *Braunton.*—Births 51; Deaths 19. The return of deaths is the lowest I have made in corresponding quarters for many years past. The severity of the last winter caused an unusual mortality, and the weather this quarter has been beautiful.

20. CORNWALL.

303; 1. LISKEARD; *Callington.*—Births 147; Deaths 78. Scarlatina still prevails, but in a milder form. Vaccination is neglected. The nuisances complained of in my last returns are not yet abated.

309; 5. HELSTON; *Crowan.*—Births 37; Deaths 24. The deaths are above the average, several having taken place from a malignant scarlatina which has much prevailed here.

310; 2. REDRUTH; *Redruth.*—Births 64; Deaths 28. Deaths much below the average. During the past quarter the district has been unusually healthy, and this may be accounted for by the fact that frugality and temperance, both in eating and drinking, have been promoted by the high price of provisions. Greater attention in general has been given to sanatory matters, and people are now beginning to think that cleanliness and the removal of nuisances from near their houses are conducive to health.

310; 4. REDRUTH; *Camborne.*—Births 99; Deaths 49. Deaths below the average, and although during the quarter there have been 3 deaths registered from typhus and 1 from small-pox (the latter that of a child whose vaccination had been neglected), there is no epidemic prevalent at the present time.

21. SOMERSETSHIRE.

315; 3. TAUNTON; *St. Mary Magdalen.*—Births 60; Deaths 43. Measles has been very prevalent; in other respects the district has been remarkably healthy. Autumnal diarrhœa not so general or severe as usual.

318; 3. CHARD; *Chard.*—Births 48; Deaths 42. Of the deaths 6 occurred from scarlatina, which has been prevalent in this neighbourhood during the past 3 months.

328; 1. BEDMINSTER; *Bedminster.*—Births 189; Deaths 78. Both births and deaths are below the average, the latter especially so. The district has been free from epidemics; of the deaths that have occurred, nearly one half are of children under one year old. No doubt the drafts into the militia and the "land transport corps" have influenced the registration in this district.

VI. WEST MIDLAND DIVISION.

22. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

338; 1. STROUD; *Stonehouse.*—Births 30; Deaths 29. One case of cholera in the quarter, that of an old man, aged 78, after 3 days illness.

24. SHROPSHIRE.

359; 2. ATCHAM; *Pontesbury.*—Births 23; Deaths 9. The deaths are much below the average. The births also are below the average. I cannot assign any cause for either. I have not registered a death for two months.

25. STAFFORDSHIRE.

369; 2. NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME; *Newcastle-under-Lyme.*—Births 150; Deaths 66. I never knew the district in so healthy a state.

370; 3. WOLSTANTON; *Burslem.*—Births 187; Deaths 79. Births and deaths below the average. The latter are less than in any quarter since 1848. Of the 79 deaths 21 were from diseases of the respiratory organs; 8 from diarrhœa (infantile), and 2 from hooping-cough.

371; 5. STOKE-UPON-TRENT; *Longton.*—Births 182; Deaths 77. The mortality has been below the average, arising, probably, from no epidemic having prevailed. I think the weather also has been very conducive to health, as the ordinary sickness has been less than usual.

379; 7. WOLVERHAMPTON; *Bilston.*—Births 285; Deaths 115. My district is still remarkably healthy. I have had fewer deaths than in any quarter since September 1848.

382; 3. DUDLEY; *Sedgley.*—Births 335; Deaths 158. The deaths are 39 less than the average of the last 4 corresponding quarters. Measles prevailed in this district during a part of the quarter, but was not fatal in more than 8 cases, and those principally from secondary causes. The births are less than the average.

27. WARWICKSHIRE.

394; 1. BIRMINGHAM; *Lady Wood.*—Births 316; Deaths 110. Notwithstanding a great increase in the population the deaths are less than in any quarter for several years. The principal causes of death are phthisis 15, pneumonia 7, and diarrhœa 15.

394; 2. BIRMINGHAM; *St. Thomas.*—Births 284; Deaths 130. The deaths are 100 less than in the corresponding quarter of last year, and 56 less than the average of corresponding quarters in the last 5 years.

394; 8. BIRMINGHAM; *St. George.*—Births 471; Deaths 170. The deaths include 31 cases of diarrhœa, 19 of phthisis, 8 of pneumonia, and 7 of bronchitis.

395; 1. ASTON; *Deritend.*—Births 265; Deaths 99. The number of deaths is but half that of the corresponding quarter of the last year, and full 25 per cent. less than the average. The general health of the district has been remarkably good, no epidemic of any kind having prevailed.

VII. NORTH-MIDLAND DIVISION.

30. LINCOLNSHIRE.

422; 3. BOURN; *Bourn.*—Births 71; Deaths 46. Deaths above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina in Bourn. The births are also in excess.

425; 4. BOSTON; *Boston.*—Births 116; Deaths 76. A decrease in the births, probably owing to the war

having withdrawn many men into the militia and the line. This town is very healthy just now.

428; 2. LINCOLN; *Home.*—Births 187; Deaths 112. The deaths are 32 less than in the corresponding quarter of last year. Nearly 50 per cent. are children of not more than 1 year old, and the principal certified causes of death are atrophy and diarrhœa.

429; 4. HORNCASTLE; *Tattershall.*—Births 62; Deaths 28. Births above the average; Deaths a little below. There has been only one case of scarlatina, whereas last quarter there were thirteen; so that in this respect the health of the sub-district has much improved. Work is plentiful; wages good; and relief to the poor below the average.

432; 1. CAISTOR; *Great Grimsby.*—Births 129; Deaths 91. 7 deaths are reported from cholera; 3 of the persons were *stokers.* 3 out of 4 of a family were carried off; the father and 2 children; the mother was attacked, but survived. The number of cases were few, and locality circumscribed. 6 deaths from diarrhœa.

31. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

438; 5. BASFORD; *Arnold.*—Births 64; Deaths 36. Considerably below the average number of births and deaths. The decrease I attribute to the removal of many families into other parts of the county, and to the numbers who have enlisted into the army and the militia. My district is healthy.

440; 4. NOTTINGHAM; *Byron.*—Births 110; Deaths 66. Deaths below the average. I have registered one case of typhus and 9 of diarrhœa, which prevails just now to some extent.

32. DERBYSHIRE.

448; 2. CHESTERFIELD; *Chesterfield.*—Births 210; Deaths 124. Births and deaths above the average. The increase both of births and deaths may be attributed to the gradual increase of the mining population of the sub-district. The sub-district is healthy; there are no epidemics.

VIII. NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

33. CHESHIRE.

452; 3. STOCKPORT; *Heaton Norris.*—Births 140; Deaths 111. The deaths are below the average, notwithstanding measles and diarrhœa have been epidemic. Measles is 15 per cent. and diarrhœa 19 per cent. of this quarter's return. The district is clear of scarlatina and typhus, and evinces a great declension in consumption, and a total absence of small-pox. This state of things may chiefly be attributed to the excellent sanatory measures adopted throughout the district; the Board of Guardians and the Corporation enforce measures for the instant removal of every nuisance.

459; 3. GREAT BOUGHTON; *Chester Cathedral.*—Births 148; Deaths 95. The births are considerably above the general average for this quarter. The deaths are much below the average, being (with the exception of the corresponding quarter of 1845, when the number was the same,) the lowest number I have ever registered in any quarter.

34. LANCASHIRE.

461; 2. LIVERPOOL; *Howard-street.*—Births 321; Deaths 232. Births 26 more than the corresponding quarter of last year. Deaths 289 less than the same quarter last year, and 23 less than the same quarter in 1853. District remarkably healthy.

461; 3. LIVERPOOL; *Dale-street.*—Births 296; Deaths 256. The most prevalent diseases this quarter have been phthisis 22 deaths, diarrhœa 51, tabes mesenterica 26, scarlatina 20, convulsions 20, measles 11, and bronchitis 11.

461; 4. LIVERPOOL; *St. George.*—Births 131; Deaths 96. There have been 20 deaths from scarlatina, 10 from diarrhœa, one from cholera, one from English cholera, 2 from typhus fever, and one from measles.

461; 5. LIVERPOOL; *St. Thomas.*—Births 241; Deaths 251. Deaths above the average; the increase may be attributed to the great mortality amongst children, amounting to 161. The most prevalent diseases have been scarlatina (31 deaths) and diarrhœa (36 deaths). Small-pox has been fatal in 7 cases, viz., 3 after vaccination, 3 not vaccinated, and one doubtful.

461; 6. LIVERPOOL; *Mount Pleasant.*—Births 412; Deaths 461, including 210 at the Workhouse, 24 at the Royal Infirmary, and 3 at the Lunatic Asylum, being a decrease of 93 on last quarter. Scarlatina has been very prevalent and fatal amongst children from one to 7 years old, there having been 21 deaths from that cause. One case of cholera after 24 hours illness in a boy 7 years old, and one case of British cholera of 3 days illness in a child 10 months old.

461; 7. LIVERPOOL; *Islington.*—Births 390; Deaths 290, against 356 in the corresponding quarter of 1854, and 254 in that of 1853. From diarrhœa 39, phthisis 30, scarlatina 22, bronchitis 17, typhus 3, fever 8, hooping-cough 10, measles 3, cholera 1 (a female aged 10 months); and a male aged 60 years, from glanders caught from a horse. Scarlatina has been very prevalent in the district this quarter.

462; 1. WEST DERBY; *Toxteth Park.*—Births 665; Deaths 451. In the deaths there is a decrease of 97 as compared with the September quarter of 1854; owing to the decline of cholera and the improved state of sanatory arrangements. Scarlatina amongst children has been very prevalent during the latter part of this quarter.

463; 6. PRESCOT; *St. Helens.*—Births 309; Deaths 138. Births above the average. Deaths below the average, including phthisis 14, pneumonia 12, bronchitis 9, diarrhœa 10, cholera infantum 3, hydrocephalus 9, measles 3, typhus 3, and inquests 12.

465; 3. WIGAN; *Wigan.*—Births 392; Deaths 228. The deaths include pneumonia 11, bronchitis 16, diarrhœa 39, typhus 2, hooping-cough 1, phthisis 26, convulsions 25, dysentery 3; number of children died under 5 years of age 131; number of cases without medical attendants 5. Dysentery in a mild form has been prevalent; the weather throughout the quarter has been remarkably fine and healthy.

465; 4. WIGAN; *Hindley.*—Births 141; Deaths 68. Births above the average, owing to the extension of collieries, cotton manufactories, &c. The district generally having been healthy, the deaths are below the average.

466; 4. WARRINGTON; *Warrington.*—Births 257; Deaths 116. The deaths are considerably below the average. This district is in a healthy state, and has been so for many months, which I venture to say is in a great measure owing to the much improved sanatory state of the borough of Warrington.

468; 11. BOLTON; *Eastern.*—Births 224; Deaths 203. Births below the average, probably owing to a movement of the population, there being now a larger number of empty houses than for some years past. The number of deaths is 11 above the average, which

I attribute to the prevalence of scarlet fever and measles.

468; 12. BOLTON; *Western.*—Births 230; Deaths 177. Deaths above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina and diarrhœa. The fatal cases of diarrhœa (which have been many) have been confined to young children, with one exception. Scarlatina has been of a very malignant character.

471; 3. CHORLTON; *Chorlton-upon-Medlock.*—Births 343; Deaths 178. This district during the quarter has been unprecedentedly healthy, and the mortality is much below the average. Of the 178 deaths, 96 were under 6 years of age. The deaths from infantile diarrhœa have been 28, and there has been recorded but one case of diarrhœa in an adult.

471; 4. CHORLTON; *Hulme.*—Births 647; Deaths 376. Throughout the quarter just ended this district has been remarkably healthy. No epidemic has prevailed, and I do not remember any previous year in which we have had so few cases of bowel complaints at this season.

473; 2. MANCHESTER; *Deansgate.*—Births 269; Deaths 214. The mortality during the last quarter has been much below the average. It has been in Manchester a remarkably healthy season. The number of deaths of children to the total is very large, being 124 under 5 years of age in a total mortality of 214. The certified cases are becoming more numerous; out of 139 deaths in the last 2 months only 20 were uncertified, having had no medical attendance. 42 deaths were from diarrhœa, 6 from fever, and 6 from scarlet fever.

473; 3. MANCHESTER; *London Road.*—Births 294; Deaths 216. The number of births is the same as for last quarter, that of deaths is 9 less. The ratio of births to deaths is as 28 to 20·57. Within the quarter the fever wards have been removed into the Market-street district; viz. into the Infirmary. Whilst the Ancoats district and Saint George's Road district are increasing in vitality and mortality and that of the Deansgate is circumscribed and stationary; that of London Road is yearly diminishing in dwelling houses and inhabitants, by reason of the local alterations destroying streets, and substituting palatial warehouses in place of shops and dwellings of the less opulent portions of society.

473; 4. MANCHESTER; *Market Street.*—Births 231; Deaths 327. The number of deaths, with one exception, is below that of any corresponding quarter for the last 7 years. The births also have not been so few for several previous years. Workhouse deaths 119, royal infirmary 64 (including 19 inquests). In the district exclusive of the above, 139 deaths. Of these 101 were under 15 years, from 15 to 60 years 32, and of 60 years and over, only 6 deaths. The medical certificates give evidence of much mortality from diarrhœa.

474; 2. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Ashton Town.*—Births 286; Deaths 232. About an average. Of epidemic diseases there were deaths from scarlatina 5, hooping-cough 13, and diarrhœa 53.

474; 6. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Dukinfield.*—Births 303; Deaths 189. Births 31 above the average of 5 years, and deaths 7 below; 13 inquests. Of the deaths, 49 were certified by medical men, 61 uncertified, and 56 were attended by persons holding no qualification.

475; 1. OLDHAM; *Oldham below Town.*—Births 339; Deaths 164. The deaths are 30 below the corresponding quarter of 1854. Births about the average. Something has been done during the past year in draining some parts of the town, which will have a beneficial effect. There has not been one death from cholera, and only 8 from diarrhœa, although the latter has been very prevalent.

475; 5. OLDHAM; *Royton.*—Births 70; Deaths 27. This is the least number of deaths registered in any quarter during 15 years. Diarrhœa has been slightly prevalent, with one fatal case; otherwise the general health has been good.

478; 1. BURNLEY; *Burnley.*—Births 348; Deaths 176. The prevailing diseases have been phthisis, typhus, scarlatina, diarrhœa, and convulsions. Of causes of death (including 4 inquests), 130 are certified by medical men, 27 not certified, and 15 no medical attendant.

480; 4. BLACKBURN; *Blackburn.*—Births 545; Deaths 370. The deaths are rather above the average of the 4 preceding September quarters; the increase is attributable to measles, pneumonia, and diarrhœa.

482; 2. PRESTON; *Preston.*—Births 705; Deaths 489. Scarlet fever and diarrhœa prevailing. Births and deaths above the average. The principal causes of death are consumption 50, diarrhœa 47, bowel complaint 10, fevers 10, and scarlatina 46.

483; 3. FYLDE; *Poulton le Fylde.*—Births 97; Deaths 48. Deaths considerably under the average; one fourth were those of strangers visiting Blackpool and Fleetwood. Scarlatina and diarrhœa have prevailed, but not to any extent. Sudden deaths from apoplexy have been recorded in several instances. We have had a splendid harvest, and the crops have been secured almost without any wet.

IX. YORK DIVISION.

35. WEST RIDING.

488; 2. SETTLE; *Settle.*—Births 32; Deaths 17. Births and deaths are again under the average, by reason of the stoppages of the cotton factories in my district, and movement of a part of the population into other districts.

492 *b*; 2. KNARESBOROUGH; *Harrogate.*—Births 47; Deaths 48. Scarlatina has been prevalent among children during the last quarter.

493; 3. OTLEY; *Otley.*—Births 89; Deaths 67. In this quarter several deaths of children have occurred in Otley from scarlatina.

495; 1. TODMORDEN; *Hebden Bridge.*—Births 79; Deaths 37. We have a decrease of births and deaths in this district, consequent on a movement of the population to other districts in order to obtain more work and better wages.

497; 4. HUDDERSFIELD; *Holmfirth.*—Births 100; Deaths 48. The deaths are under the average, which may be ascribed to the genial weather, the subsidence to a great degree of scarlatina, and less frequent cases of bronchitis. Births about an average.

497; 8. HUDDERSFIELD; *Kirkheaton.*—Births 96; Deaths 52. Births and deaths below the average. Deaths from typhus 3, from measles 2, from scarlatina 1, and from hooping-cough 1. The neighbourhood is healthy; a few families have moved to other manufacturing districts.

498; 5. HALIFAX; *Elland.*—Births 134; Deaths 48. This district is very healthy; the medical officer of the district says he never knew it in a more healthy state; the population are generally very fully employed.

499; 6. BRADFORD; *West.*—Births 202; Deaths 116. In my district both births and deaths are very much below the average, in consequence of the cellar dwellings having been closed by the corporation.

499; 7. BRADFORD; *Horton.*—Births 427; Deaths 219. The deaths are no less than 64 below the average of the last 4 corresponding quarters, notwithstanding in the above number there are 7 cases registered "consumption," and 32 "phthisis." The births are above the average. The sanatory arrangements of this borough were never better than at present.

501; 3. LEEDS; *West.*—Births 365; Deaths 205. Deaths considerably below the average, I think in consequence of the very fine weather, and the absence of small-pox, measles, fever, &c. There have not been so few deaths in my district in any one quarter since the last quarter in the year 1850. The births are about an average.

505; 2. BARNSLEY; *Barnsley.*—Births 229; Deaths 125. The births are just over, and the deaths a little under, the average. The deaths include pneumonia and bronchitis 8 (all children), probably from cold weather which prevailed in July; diarrhœa 13, of which number 12 are children under the age of 2 years, several after teething, cholera infantum 1, and typhoid fever 1. From the early part of August to the end of September the weather has been exceedingly fine, and the crops in consequence were secured in excellent condition. The farmers, however, complain that the yield in wheat is not an average one, supposed to have been caused by the high winds which prevailed about the time the plant was in flower. The potato crop is again good, equal, if not better than last year, both in quantity and quality. The linen trade is rather improved, nearly all the mills working full time; and the hand-loom weavers are better, but not fully employed. The coal trade has not been so active during the summer, but the new works in progress are carried on vigorously. Grain is still high in price, but has a downward tendency. Vaccination has been well attended to during the last 6 months, 440 children having been successfully vaccinated, exclusive of a considerable number who were born before the introduction of the compulsory Act.

508; 2. SHEFFIELD; *North.*—Births 385; Deaths 280. The deaths include phthisis 40, diarrhœa 39, bronchitis 13, measles 16, fever 8, hooping-cough 7, and scarlatina 3.

508; 3. SHEFFIELD; *South.*—Births 207; Deaths 93. The number of deaths is very small. The district has been very free from exanthemata. The number of deaths from diseases of the lungs is high, viz. 38, croup 3. No death from variola has occurred.

508; 5. SHEFFIELD; *Brightside.*—Births 214; Deaths 117. Deaths 31 above the average of the 5 last corresponding quarters. The increase is attributable to the prevalence of diarrhœa, 14 deaths, pneumonia 11, phthisis 16, and to coroners' inquests 14; these heads include nearly one half the whole number of deaths. This is the ninth consecutive quarter in which not one death has occurred from small-pox. Taking population into account, the district may be considered in a healthy state. Causes of death certified by medical men in 110 cases, not certified 3, no medical attendant 4.

36. EAST RIDING.

520; 3. HULL; *Myton.*—Births 290; Deaths 160. Births about the average. Deaths 67 below the average of the past four corresponding quarters. Considerable attention having been paid by the Local Board of Health during the past 3 years to the sanatory arrangements of the town, it is presumed the decrease in deaths may be partly attributable to this cause. Among the deaths this quarter are; 11 cases of diarrhœa (ten of children under 4 years of age), 3 cases of typhus fever, 2 cases registered as cholera, one a Swedish sailor, aged 25 years, the other a farmer's labourer, aged 64 years; 1 case of Asiatic cholera, the wife of a dock labourer, age 39 years; she had been confined in childbirth a few weeks previously.

37. NORTH RIDING.

532; 2. GUISBOROUGH; *Marske.*—Births 40; Deaths 16. The increase of births arises from an increased population. Vaccination is almost entirely neglected.

X. NORTHERN DIVISION.

38. DURHAM.

540; 2. DARLINGTON; *Aycliffe.*—Births 33; Deaths 17. Both births and deaths below the average. District very healthy and cleanly, many permanent improvements having been made in drainage, piggeries, and privies since the introduction of sanatory measures.

541; 3. STOCKTON; *Hartlepool.*—Births 295; Deaths 99. Deaths below the average, sanatory matters in the sub-district much improved; population increasing; and the sub-district in a healthy state.

545; 3. DURHAM; *St. Oswald.*—Births 157; Deaths 93. Births above the average; deaths rather below. Hooping-cough, pneumonia, diarrhœa, and scarlatina have been prevalent during the quarter. 45 children have died aged 5 years and under. One fatal case of small-pox, an adult.

545; 4. DURHAM; *St. Nicholas.*—Births 310; Deaths 121. The births are a little above the average, the deaths are about the average. Hooping-cough, scarlatina, and measles have been prevalent in some parts of the district. No cases of cholera have occurred, and altogether there never was less sickness in the district during the corresponding quarters.

546; 1. EASINGTON; *Easington.*—Births 243; Deaths 116. Scarlet fever is at present very prevalent and fatal, amongst children, in several of the colliery villages in this district.

549; 1. SUNDERLAND; *Bishopwearmouth North.*—Births 223; Deaths 127. I have registered 13 deaths from cholera during the quarter.

549; 2. SUNDERLAND; *Bishopwearmouth South.*—Births 189; Deaths 93. A decrease in the number of deaths. The principal causes of death are, diarrhœa 12, cholera 2, phthisis 6, and heart disease 6. No small-pox.

549; 3. SUNDERLAND; *East.*—Births 125; Deaths 95. Deaths above the average. The increase of deaths is occasioned by the prevalence of Asiatic cholera in my district during the month of September. Deaths from Asiatic cholera 25, diarrhœa 7, hooping-cough 2, measles 2, and typhoid fever 1.

549; 5. SUNDERLAND; *Monkwearmouth.*—Births 232; Deaths 122. Deaths above the average, 14 cases of cholera, at least 10 Asiatic, and 24 cases of diarrhœa.

39. NORTHUMBERLAND.

553; 4. TYNEMOUTH; *Longbenton.*—Births 97; Deaths 43. The district has been in a very healthy state during the last 3 months; the deaths are below the average, the diseases are all of an ordinary nature, with the exception of two cases of small-pox and one of cholera.

558; 1. MORPETH; *Morpeth.*—Births 60; Deaths 70. Scarlatina has been prevalent is this district during the last 2 months, and has been fatal in 19 instances. The number of deaths registered during the quarter has exceeded the average of the last 6 years by 28.

558; 2. MORPETH; *Bedlington.* — Births 106; Deaths 47. Births and deaths are about an average. During the past quarter almost all kinds of epidemics have been prevalent; viz. small-pox, measles, pertussis, scarlatina, typhus, and English cholera, diarrhœa. These two last not to such an extent as to indicate the approach of Asiatic cholera. Since the yearly term of engagement ceased, and the monthly term or notices commenced among the colliery owners and their workmen, the spread of contagion in these districts is promoted by the continual migration of the miners from one colliery to another. It too often happens that some of the removing families have one or more of their members labouring under contagious disease.

40. CUMBERLAND.

570; 3. COCKERMOUTH; *Workington.*—Births 87; Deaths 25. The deaths are below the average. In the township of Workington, containing a population of 6,122, the deaths during the last 9 years have averaged 42 quarterly; this quarter they are 21. In the other 9 townships, containing a population of 3,412, there have been only 4 deaths. Some ascribe the decreased mortality to Providence; others to improved sanatory arrangements.

XI. WELSH DIVISION.

43. SOUTH WALES.

581; 2. CARDIFF; *Cardiff.*—Births 296; Deaths 142. The deaths are very far below the average. This diminution in the mortality is the more striking, when it is remembered that the population is increasing at the rate of about 8 per cent. per annum.

603; 2. PRESTEIGNE; *Radnor.*—Births 36; Deaths 28. Measles and hooping-cough have been very prevalent during this quarter, which will account for the unusual namber of deaths.

603; 4. PRESTEIGNE; *Presteigne.* — Births 29; Deaths 29. The deaths are much above the average this quarter, owing principally to measles and hooping-cough amongst children.

44. NORTH WALES.

611; 4. WREXHAM; *Wrexham.* — Births 139; Deaths 72. The deaths are about the average, and include 4 cases of hooping-cough without medical attendants. Out of 37 children who have died of the age of 1 hour to 4 years, only 15 have had medical attendants; one reason for this is the fear of the medical charges; another reason is, that many women, such as mechanics' and labourers' wives, prefer the old nurse-women to a medical practitioner

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QUARTERLY RETURN

OF

THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE DIVISIONS, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS OF

ENGLAND.

Marriages, July, Aug., Sept., 1855. *Births and Deaths, Oct., Nov., Dec.*, 1855.

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THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2196 Registrars in all the districts of England during the autumn quarter that ended on December 31st, 1855; and the MARRIAGES in 12155 churches or chapels, about 3685 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 628 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on September 30th, 1855.

The return is on the whole satisfactory. But the marriages were below the average, from various causes. The births were near the usual number; and the mortality was much below the average, both in the towns and in the country.

MARRIAGES.

37151 marriages were celebrated in the quarter that ended on September 30th, or less by 999 than the numbers in the corresponding quarter of 1854. 74302 persons were married. The *annual* rate for the quarter was 783 marriages to 100000 of the population, the average of the ten preceding and corresponding

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1843–55 and in the Quarters of those Years.

YEARS	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Marriages	123818	132249	143743	145664	135845	138230	141883	152744	154206	158782	164520	159349	—
Births	527325	540763	543521	572625	539965	563059	578159	593422	615865	624012	612391	634506	635123
Deaths	346445	356933	349366	390315	423304	399833	440839	368995	395396	407135	421097	438239	426242
	MARRIAGES.												
Quarters ending the last day of													
March	25285	26387	29551	31417	27480	28398	28429	30567	32724	32977	35149	33144	29131
June	31113	34268	35300	37111	35197	34721	35844	39204	38635	40092	40446	40389	38454
September	28847	31675	35003	35070	32439	32995	33874	37636	37316	38400	39899	38150	37151
December	38573	39919	43889	42066	40729	42116	43736	45337	45531	47313	49026	47666	—
	BIRTHS.												
March	136837	143578	143080	145108	146453	139736	153772	144551	157286	161803	161729	160892	166186
June	131279	136941	136853	149450	139072	149760	153693	155865	159073	159031	158697	172420	165250
September	128161	130078	132369	138718	127173	140359	135223	146911	150594	151222	147602	154735	154834
December	131048	130166	131219	139349	127267	133204	135471	146095	148912	151956	144363	146459	148853
	DEATHS.												
March	94926	101024	104664	89484	119672	120032	105870	98430	105359	106358	118119	111970	134605
June	87234	85337	89149	90230	106718	99727	102153	92871	99458	100625	107647	102666	106584
September	76792	79708	74872	101664	93435	87638	135227	85849	91499	100382	92201	113939	87934
December	87493	90864	80681	108937	103479	92436	97589	91845	99080	99770	103130	109664	97119

quarters having been 809. Marriage was somewhat less frequent than it was in the corresponding quarter of 1854, in every county except Surrey, Kent, Hampshire, Oxfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Essex, Wiltshire, Herefordshire, Rutland, York (East and North Riding), Durham, and Northumberland.

BIRTHS.

148853 births were registered in the last quarter of the year 1855; or more in number by 2394 than the births in the corresponding quarter of 1854. The annual rate of births in the quarter was 3·128 per cent. on the population; which is near, but somewhat below, the average (3·142). There was an increase of births in every division, except in the two divisions south of the Thames and in the Eastern Counties. The registrars account in various ways for the decrease of births. At Royston the registrar says:—"Many young married men are gone into the militia." The militia is referred to also by the registrar of Hatfield; and at St. Albans "the removal of many young women with the numerous recruits," accounts for the decrease of births. Upon the other hand, "the formation of the camp at Aldershot" it is said "accounts for the increase of births and deaths" in the district of Farnham. The registrar of Southampton notices that only 84 births took place in May, while the numbers in that month in previous years had varied from 95 to 142; and on the whole he has a decrease in the year of 136 births; which he attributes "to the fact that so many ships belonging to this port have been detained in the Black Sea, rather than to a diminution of the population." The decrease of births in Camborne, Redruth, is explained by "the fact that

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ENGLAND:*—ANNUAL RATE per Cent. of MARRIAGE, BIRTH, and DEATH, during the Years 1845–55, and the Quarters of those Years.

Estimated Population of England *in thousands* in the middle of each Year	16721	16925	17132	17340	17552	17766	17983	18206	18403	18618	—	18786
YEARS	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	Mean, 1845–54.	1855
Marriages	·860	·861	·793	·797	·808	·860	·858	·872	·894	·856	·846	—
Births	3·251	3·383	3·152	3·247	3·294	3·340	3·425	3·428	3·328	3·408	3·326	3·381
Deaths	2·089	2·306	2·471	2·306	2·512	2·077	2·199	2·236	2·288	2·354	2·284	2·269
	MARRIAGES.											
Quarters ending the last day of												
March	·721	·757	·655	·661	·661	·702	·742	·730	·778	·726	·713	·631
June	·849	·882	·826	·805	·822	·888	·864	·885	·883	·872	·858	·822
September	·830	·822	·751	·755	·766	·840	·822	·836	·859	·812	·809	·783
December	1·038	·983	·940	·961	·986	1·010	1·000	1·027	1·053	1·013	1·001	—
	BIRTHS.											
March	3·491	3·498	3·488	3·252	3·575	3·321	3·567	3·582	3·578	3·523	3·488	3·602
June	3·291	3·551	3·265	3·474	3·523	3·530	3·557	3·509	3·464	3·722	3·489	3·534
September	3·140	3·251	2·945	3·211	3·056	3·281	3·317	3·291	3·177	3·294	3·196	3·265
December	3·103	3·256	2·938	3·038	3·053	3·253	3·270	3·298	3·100	3·111	3·142	3·128
	DEATHS.											
March	2·554	2·157	2·850	2·794	2·462	2·261	2·388	2·354	2·613	2·452	2·489	2·918
June	2·144	2·144	2·506	2·313	2·341	2·107	2·224	2·221	2·355	2·216	2·257	2·2 9
September	1·776	2·382	2·163	2·005	3·057	1·917	2·015	2·185	1·985	2·425	2·191	1·854
December	1·908	2·545	2·389	2·108	2·199	2·045	2·176	2·165	2·214	2·330	2·208	2·041

* The Table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points:—In the year 1848, to 100000 of the population of England there were 797 marriages, 3247 births, 2306 deaths registered.—The annual rates of marriage in each of the 4 quarters were ·661, ·805, ·755, and ·961 per cent.; the rates of death 2·794, 2·313, 2·005, and 2·108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add 3 ciphers (000). The 3 months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the 3 months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the 2 last quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

a very large proportion of the male population has been for some time past employed in America at the copper mines of the Lake District, and the gold diggings of California and Australia, where a great number of Cornish miners have emigrated, leaving their wives and families at home, who are maintained by remittances from the husbands."

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

In the Northern and Midland counties the effects of temporary or local causes of the decrease of births in the South have been neutralized ; and generally in England there is little ground of complaint or of any apprehension of a paucity of births, as 635123 children were born in the year of war 1855 ; or 208881 in excess of the number of deaths (426242). In the last quarter of the year the excess of births over deaths, or the natural increase, was 51734. Of the immigration into England and Wales from Ireland and Scotland during the period no records exist.

24207 emigrants sailed from the ports of the United Kingdom at which there are Government Emigration officers ; 16111 to the United States, and 7329 to the Australian colonies. 7615 were ascertained to be of English origin, 840 Scotch, 10689 Irish, and 1426 foreigners ; the origin of 3637 was undistinguished. The number of English emigrants during the year was 57132.* The total number

The AVERAGE PRICES of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes; also the AVERAGE QUANTITY of Wheat sold and imported weekly, in each of the Nine Quarters ending December 31st, 1855.

Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	† Wheat sold in the 290 Cities and Towns in England and Wales making Returns.	† Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption at Chief Ports of Great Britain.	Average Prices of: Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase). Beef.	Mutton.	Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.
			Average Number of Quarters weekly.				
1853 Dec. 31	£ 93⅝	69*s.* 10*d.*	79,002	91,627	4*d.*—6*d.* Mean 5*d.*	4¼*d.*—7*d.* Mean 5⅜*d.*	135*s.*—165*s.* Mean 150*s.*
1854 Mar. 31	91	79*s.* 6*d.*	60,022	103,519	4¼*d.*—6¼*d.* Mean 5¼*d.*	4½*d.*—7*d.* Mean 5¾*d.*	120*s.*—160 Mean 140*s.*
June 30	88⅝	78*s.* 4*d.*	55,842	103,331	4½*d.*—6¼*d.* Mean 5⅜*d.*	4¾*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5¾*d.*	137*s.*—172 Mean 155*s.*
Sept. 30	93⅞	63*s.* 10*d.*	56,389	48,135	4¾*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5¾*d.*	5*d.*—7*d.* Mean 6*d.*	75*s.*—85*s.* Mean 80*s.*
Dec. 31	93⅝	68*s.* 0*d.*	128,783	19,513	4½*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5⅝*d.*	5*d.*—7*d.* Mean 6*d.*	95*s.*—105*s.* Mean 100*s.*
1855 Mar. 31	91⅞	69*s.* 11*d.*	88,000	33,821	4¾*d.*—6½*d.* Mean 5⅝*d.*	4¾*d.*—6½*d.* Mean 5⅝*d.*	105*s.*—120*s.* Mean 112*s.* 6*d.*
June 30	90⅝	73*s.* 4*d.*	94,791	57,068	4½*d.*—6½*d.* Mean 5½*d.*	4¾*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5¾*d.*	110*s.*—130*s.* Mean 120*s.*
Sept. 30	90⅝	76*s.* 1*d.*	94,545	51,511	5*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5⅞*d.*	5*d.*—7*d.* Mean 6*d.*	69*s.*—79*s.* Mean 74*s.*
Dec. 31	88¼	79*s.* 4*d.*	126,893	42,358	4¾*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5¾*d.*	4¾*d.*—6¾*d.* Mean 5¾*d.*	90*s.*—100*s.* Mean 95*s.*
Col.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

† *Note.*—The total number of quarters of wheat sold in England and Wales for the 14 weeks ending December 31st, 1853, 1,106,027 ; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1854, 780,282 ; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1854, 725,946 ; for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1854, 733,059 ; for the 13 weeks ending December 31st, 1854, 1,674,173 ; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1855, 1,143,999 ; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1855, 1,232,284 ; for the 13 weeks ending September 30th 1855, 1,229,082 ; and for the 13 weeks ending December 31st, 1856 1,649,610. The total number of quarters entered for Home Consumption was respectively 1,191,149 ; 1,345,743 ; 1,343,305 ; 625,755 ; 253,669 ; 439,676 ; 741,890 ; 669,639 ; and 550,652.

* From a Return with which the Registrar General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners.

of emigrants from the United Kingdom was 166253, exclusive of 10554 ascertained to be foreigners. The numbers of the two sexes were nearly as 10 females to 11 males. Of 54902 men whose occupations were distinguished, 7167 were farmers; 29963 were labourers; 2541 were carpenters or joiners; 1814 were bricklayers, slaters, &c.; 661 were painters, plumbers, or glaziers; 1735 were miners; 639 smiths; 623 shoemakers; 816 tailors. Only 972 called themselves gentlemen, professional men, merchants, &c. Of 58950 women, 19386 were returned as married, 13616 as servants; the occupations of 25222 women were undistinguished.

THE PRICES OF PROVISIONS, AND THE WEATHER.

The prices of food, the state of trade, and the weather have a certain influence on the marriages, births, and deaths. Upon comparing in the table the prices of the principal articles of food in the last quarters of the years 1853, 1854, 1855, it is seen that wheat was 69*s.* 10*d.*, 68*s.*, and 79*s.* 4*d.* a quarter; beef was 5*d.*, $5\frac{5}{8}$*d.*, and $5\frac{6}{8}$*d.* a pound. Mutton $5\frac{3}{8}$*d.*, 6*d.*, and $5\frac{6}{8}$*d.* a pound. Bread was dear during the last quarter. The average prices of beef and mutton by the carcase were equal, differing little from the prices of 1854, but higher than the prices of 1853. Potatoes have fallen from 150*s.* a ton in 1853, to 95*s.*, and this materially alleviates the pressure from the high prices of other articles. The weather is fully described by Mr. Glaisher (pp. 18–23). The mean temperature of October was above, of November and December below, the averages of those months. The air was humid in October and November, dry in December. The average quantity of rain fell at Greenwich. The mean temperature varied from 46°·5 in Cornwall and Devon to 41°·7 in North Shields; the fall of rain, from 10·5 in. in Newport and Ryde to 5·5 in. in Liverpool.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

426242 deaths were registered in the year 1855, or less in number by nearly *twelve thousand* than the deaths in the previous year. The rate of mortality was 2·269 per cent., or nearly $22\frac{2}{3}$ on every 1000 inhabitants. The mean of the previous ten years was 2·284, so that the mortality of the year was in the

DEATHS in the Autumn Quarters.

	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	Total 1845–54	1855
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns - - - -	39293	53055	57925	46124	47685	45245	49282	49507	54491	56240	498847	48714
In 511 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - -	41388	55882	45554	46312	49904	46600	49798	50263	48639	53424	487764	48405
Total - - -	80681	108937	103479	92436	97589	91845	99080	99770	103130	109664	986611	97119

POPULATION; DEATHS; and MORTALITY per Cent. in the Autumn Quarters, 1845–55.

	Population enumerated		Deaths in 10 Autumn Quarters, 1845-54.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. of 10 Autumn Quarters, 1845–54.	Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. in the Autumn Quarter, 1855.
	June 6–7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns - - - - - - - -	6,612,958	7,886,473	498,847	2·564	2·380
In 511 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - - - - - - - - -	9,301,190	10,041,136	487,764	1·954	1·811
All England - - - - -	15,914,148	17,927,609	986,611	2·208	2·041

aggregate below the average. The Civil Registers contain no record of the deaths in the Crimea or elsewhere abroad.

The deaths of 97119 persons were registered in the last quarter of the year; and the annual rate of mortality was 2·041 per cent. on the population, or 0·167 less than the average rate of the season (2·208).

The mortality of 117 districts, comprising the chief towns of England and Wales, was in the quarter at the rate of nearly 24 in 1000; the mortality in the other 511 districts containing the small towns and the country parishes was at the rate of 18 in 1000; the average rates of the ten autumn quarters preceding, were nearly 26 in 1000 in the large town districts, and 20 in the small town and the country districts.

The mortality was slightly below the average in each of the South-eastern Counties; Croydon and Dartford, which formerly suffered from epidemics, were healthy. Canterbury, Gravesend, and Farnham have suffered to some extent from epidemics. Small-pox prevailed among the soldiers at Canterbury, who it appears had not been vaccinated. Scarlatina prevailed in Alverstoke, Newport (Isle of Wight), Winchester and Windsor. At Winchester there have been "*seven* deaths from *fever*;" and, adds the registrar, "about the same number of deaths from syphilitic gangrene or *ulcus grave*, which prevailed in the military hospital, and also in the county hospital and union workhouse, especially among women."

The mortality is much lower than it was last year in the South Midland Counties. In a few districts epidemics prevailed. Small-pox has been fatal in Ware, in the "densely populated courts and alleys," where vaccination was neglected. The registrar of Royston notes:—"Sanatory arrangements much neglected, typhus very prevalent." Scarlatina was fatal in Welwyn, Harpenden (Hertford), Chesham (Bucks), Turvey, Bedford and Cardington, Ivinghoe (Beds), in Cambridge, Ely, and Wisbeach. Small-pox occasioned some deaths in these counties. Many complaints are made of the working of the Vaccination Act. Scarlatina and fever were prevalent in Cambridge both during summer and autumn.

The mortality was low in the districts of the Eastern Counties, with the exception of Risbridge, King's Lynn, Saffron Waldon, and a few more. Scarlatina in a malignant form was prevalent in the parish of Downham and in the Ingatestone sub-district. Erysipelas, chiefly of the face, was very prevalent in Coggeshall. The registrar of Manningtree says:—"Several fatal cases of typhus and scarlatina have occurred in the parish of Ramsey, which is situate a few miles from Harwich. I consider Ramsey to be the most unhealthy parish in this district. There is a large tract of marsh land surrounding the village, and, as far as I can learn, a great want of drainage exists. Some sanatory measures ought to be at once put in motion, otherwise the inhabitants must continue to suffer from a disease, which is so prevalent in almost every cottager's residence in the parish." At Sudbury only 54 deaths occurred in six months out of about 8000 people. The population are fully employed. The improvement in the health of Rattlesden (Stow district) is ascribed to "sanatory regulations."

In the South-western Counties the deaths (8383) were below the average. Scarlatina was, however, fatal in several districts; so was fever. In St. Keverne,

in Cornwall, the excess of deaths (121 to 29 births) was the consequence of the wreck of the barque "John" on the Manacles, when the bodies of 93 emigrants were cast on shore. The diminished mortality of Edington (Westbury) is referred to the works of the sanatory inspector. The poor of Heavitree, near Exeter, suffer much from the high price of food, but soup kitchens afford some relief.

The West Midland Counties (Gloucester, Hereford, Salop, Stafford, Worcester, and Warwick) experienced a rate of mortality much below their average. The deaths were 12594 in 1853, 13611 in 1854, and 11172 in 1855. The decrease is most striking in the great towns; thus, in the last quarters of 1853 and 1855 the deaths in Bristol and Clifton were 904 and 726, in Wolverhampton 858 and 704, in Dudley 1032 and 747, in Birmingham and Aston 1888 and 1440. In Coventry the deaths showed little decrease. Of the 94 deaths in the Holy Trinity sub-district "54 are those of children under 3 years old, the causes of death being generally either 'natural weakness,' 'diarrhœa,' or 'convulsions.'"

The deaths (5681), except in Rutland, were below the average in the West Midland Counties; namely, in Leicester, Lincoln, Nottingham, and Derby.

In Cheshire and Lancashire the improvement is less extensive than it is in other counties. The deaths were 16928. The deaths in Liverpool and West Derby, where scarlatina was epidemic, were 3487, or 273 more than in the last quarter of 1853. The deaths in Manchester and Salford, on the other hand, were 2396, or 374 less than in 1853. Many deaths from scarlatina occurred in Runcorn. In Knott Lane, Ashton, several deaths occurred among persons who were attended by an unqualified practitioner.

The decrease in the mortality of Yorkshire is considerable; the deaths in the last three months of 1853 were 10670, in the last three months of the year 1855 they were 9421. Bradford, Leeds, Sheffield, York, and Hull exhibit a great diminution in the number of deaths.

The deaths in the Northern Counties, Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland, were 5502, and below the average. Scarlatina has been very fatal. It prevailed with much severity in the colliery districts of Durham. The two villages in Easington, in which it was most fatal, are situated very low, on a marshy, damp, badly-drained soil. In South Shields district, where many men are employed on the construction of an extensive dock, scarlatina and typhus have prevailed. At Bedlington, Morpeth, small-pox has been raging among all classes, affecting both young and old. Those who had not been vaccinated were great sufferers. 14 persons died of Asiatic cholera, 7 of diarrhœa, in Sunderland East; the seat of the first outbreak in 1831.

In Monmouthshire and Wales 5844 persons died. Scarlatina and typhus attacked some districts; but the mortality was less than in the two previous years.

Upon the whole, the health of England and Wales exhibits evidences of improvement.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 30th September 1853—1855; BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered in the Quarters ending 31st December 1853—1855; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION COUNTIES, and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND.

	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.*	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
				SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	ENGLAND - - -	37324915	17927609	39899	38150	37151	144363	146459	148853	103130	109664	97119
No.	DIVISIONS.											
I.	LONDON - - -	78029	2362236	7484	6949	6974	20478	19751	20859	16339	17291	14262
II.	SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES	4065105	1628386	3028	2803	2992	12429	12372	12194	7943	8791	8259
III.	SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3201290	1234332	2132	1976	1901	8872	9172	9355	6050	7263	6353
IV.	EASTERN COUNTIES - -	3214099	1113982	1674	1530	1496	7519	8122	7791	5075	6071	5314
V.	SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES	4994490	1803291	3338	3294	2987	12526	13058	12476	8488	8991	8383
VI.	WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES -	3865332	2136573	5019	4906	4423	17909	18294	18652	12594	13611	11172
VII.	NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3540797	1215501	2323	2224	2114	9590	9667	10039	6528	6468	5681
VIII.	NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES	2000227	2488438	6704	6426	6353	22463	22369	22912	17847	17017	16928
IX.	YORKSHIRE - - -	3654636	1789047	4235	3905	3842	15938	15875	16153	10670	11005	9421
X.	NORTHERN COUNTIES -	3492322	969126	1751	1884	1922	7956	8830	9291	5709	6280	5502
XI.	MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES	5218588	1186697	2211	2253	2147	8689	8949	9128	5887	6876	5844
	I.—LONDON.											
	MIDDLESEX (*part of*) - - -	32487	1745601	5517	5249	5201	14874	14403	14997	11667	12270	10518
	SURREY (*part of*) - - - - - -	22951	482435	1633	1391	1431	4508	4136	4522	3748	4002	2817
	KENT (*part of*) - - - - - -	22591	134200	334	309	342	1096	1212	1340	924	1019	927
	II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.											
1	SURREY (*extra-metropolitan*) - -	476191	202521	346	329	371	1626	1486	1521	936	1043	971
2	KENT (*extra-metropolitan*) - - -	1013838	485021	933	808	892	3803	3878	3820	2560	2665	2474
3	SUSSEX - - - - - - - - -	949581	339604	679	617	589	2496	2567	2412	1564	1679	1660
4	HAMPSHIRE - - - - - - -	1060778	402016	771	718	808	3153	3008	3110	1913	2352	2192
5	BERKSHIRE - - - - - - -	564717	199224	299	331	332	1351	1433	1331	970	1052	962
	III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
6	MIDDLESEX (*extra-metropolitan*) -	176555	150606	280	271	250	1157	1206	1182	818	1049	704
7	HERTFORDSHIRE - - - - -	428143	173962	281	239	209	1235	1205	1217	728	853	862
8	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - - -	402616	143655	278	211	211	1000	1077	1102	758	816	693
9	OXFORDSHIRE - - - - - -	479267	170247	306	263	278	1132	1205	1114	795	1010	814
10	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - - -	632219	213844	367	399	363	1626	1679	1805	1129	1302	1144
11	HUNTINGDONSHIRE - - -	205366	60319	74	69	79	430	416	467	26	281	279
12	BEDFORDSHIRE - - - - -	305366	129805	217	227	215	999	1019	104[illegible]	589	862	877
13	CAMBRIDGESHIRE - - - -	571758	191894	329	294	296	1293	1365	1425	967	1090	980
	IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.											
14	ESSEX - - - - - - - - -	983443	344130	492	468	471	2454	2449	2574	1623	2011	1712
15	SUFFOLK - - - - - - - - -	930345	336136	516	468	435	2308	2417	2265	1493	1688	1522
16	NORFOLK - - - - - - - -	1300311	433716	666	594	590	2757	3256	2955	1959	2372	2080

* The *Registration Counties* consist of groups of entire Registration Districts; which Districts are, in general, identical with the Poor Law Unions. As the principle adopted has been to place a District or Union which extends into more than one County with the County in which either the principal town or the greater part of the population is located, the limits of the Registration Counties differ more or less from the boundaries of the Counties proper.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 30th September 1853—1855; BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered in the Quarters ending 31st December 1853—1855; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION COUNTIES, and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND—*continued.*

No.	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	1854	1855	BIRTHS Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of December 1853	1854	1855	DEATHS Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of December 1853	1854	1855
	V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
17	WILTSHIRE	778283	240966	408	374	384	1525	1789	1652	1096	1232	1173
18	DORSETSHIRE	615783	177095	295	325	314	1264	1250	1276	720	894	781
19	DEVONSHIRE	1621746	564775	1130	1088	988	4012	3902	3844	2791	3080	2649
20	CORNWALL	895396	358173	731	771	611	2704	2917	2664	1899	1642	1701
21	SOMERSETSHIRE	1083282	462282	774	736	690	3021	3200	3040	1982	2143	2079
	VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
22	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	716045	419514	963	963	897	2982	3120	3088	2110	2551	1946
23	HEREFORDSHIRE	425580	99120	136	143	158	645	710	668	485	472	480
24	SHROPSHIRE	924676	249504	390	401	375	1532	1650	1661	1205	1163	1087
25	STAFFORDSHIRE	755017	630545	1739	1714	1459	6314	6333	6734	4423	4582	3839
26	WORCESTERSHIRE	434076	258733	608	555	528	2080	2234	2125	1290	1562	1252
27	WARWICKSHIRE	609938	479157	1183	1130	1006	4356	4247	4376	3081	3281	2568
	VII.-NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
28	LEICESTERSHIRE	535346	235920	466	423	422	1837	1819	1908	1296	1118	1121
29	RUTLANDSHIRE	107728	24272	34	40	43	172	183	177	92	100	121
30	LINCOLNSHIRE	1739312	400236	643	598	573	3038	3103	3270	1815	2205	1749
31	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	599791	294380	647	595	567	2454	2496	2464	1769	1662	1430
32	DERBYSHIRE	558620	260693	533	568	509	2089	2066	2220	1556	1383	1260
	VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
33	CHESHIRE	680836	421137	855	907	899	3260	3405	3496	2659	2286	2296
34	LANCASHIRE	1319391	2067301	5849	5519	5454	19203	18964	19416	15188	14731	14632
	IX.—YORKSHIRE.											
35	WEST RIDING	1705912	1344082	3388	3089	2929	12560	12246	12283	8502	8608	7287
36	EAST RIDING (*with York*)	717662	251560	566	520	598	1966	2101	2228	1348	1485	1230
37	NORTH RIDING	1231062	193405	281	296	315	1412	1528	1642	820	912	904
	X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.											
38	DURHAM	754183	411679	925	943	999	3725	4355	4780	2699	3062	2599
39	NORTHUMBERLAND	1249299	303568	532	635	667	2353	2511	2646	1736	1770	1623
40	CUMBERLAND	1001273	195492	237	237	193	1425	1531	1448	1005	1187	1079
41	WESTMORLAND	487567	58387	57	69	63	447	433	417	269	261	201
	XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.											
42	MONMOUTHSHIRE	432906	177130	438	461	404	1375	1521	1488	958	1223	945
43	SOUTH WALES	2816599	607456	1187	1221	1201	4717	4817	4933	3021	3877	3054
44	NORTH WALES	1969083	402111	586	571	542	2597	2611	2707	1908	1776	1845

I.—LONDON.

No.	Districts.*	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages, Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	Marriages, September 1854	Marriages, September 1855	Marriages, December 1853	Marriages, December 1854	Marriages, December 1855	Births, December 1853	Births, December 1854	Births, December 1855	Deaths, December 1853	Deaths, December 1854	Deaths, December 1855
	MIDDLESEX (*part of*).														
1	Kensington	7374	120004	435	473	443	1028	1064	1049	774	761	761			
2	Chelsea	865	56538	169	168	133	462	445	482	380	416	339			
3	St. George Hanover Square	1161	73230	249	265	277	481	455	517	400	465	395			
4	Westminster	917	65609	163	141	110	565	539	546	494	444	447			
5	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	305	24640	142	128	128	161	176	153	151	179	119			
6	St. James Westminster	164	36406	84	126	96	230	218	222	179	172	147			
7	Marylebone	1509	157696	580	500	498	1183	1119	1112	979	1006	849			
8	Hampstead	2252	11986	19	17	14	84	75	87	50	52	43			
9	Pancras	2716	166956	484	462	455	1452	1392	1453	1024	1099	1041			
10	Islington	3127	95329	273	258	295	864	970	981	657	799	597			
11	Hackney	3929	58429	197	195	176	494	474	562	320	347	362			
12	St. Giles	245	54214	155	166	163	437	422	411	381	380	331			
13	Strand	174	44460	96	108	116	347	307	311	305	250	250			
14	Holborn	196	46621	43	64	71	358	330	341	298	297	280			
15	Clerkenwell	380	64778	179	131	127	573	542	543	334	374	333			
16	St. Luke	220	54055	153	121	114	574	571	600	317	364	307			
17	East London	153	44406	176	158	162	358	336	299	284	337	245			
18	West London	136	28790	177	156	175	220	164	175	331	363	306			
19	London City	434	55932	134	136	131	323	289	297	233	256	199			
20	Shoreditch	646	109257	365	398	390	1149	1091	1116	768	803	701			
21	Bethnal Green	760	90193	446	331	337	825	812	881	579	648	501			
22	Whitechapel	406	79759	249	199	210	681	672	652	723	725	599			
23	St. George-in-the-East	243	48376	84	92	91	435	395	454	413	447	331			
24	Stepney	1257	110775	321	319	332	1022	1002	1064	870	877	657			
25	Poplar	2918	47162	144	137	157	568	543	689	423	409	378			
	SURREY (*part of*).														
26	St. Saviour Southwark	250	35731	94	74	85	341	299	325	315	358	256			
27	St. Olave Southwark	169	19375	40	36	37	128	125	168	331	338	281			
28	Bermondsey	688	48128	135	104	109	551	480	525	386	475	257			
29	St. George Southwark	282	51824	187	168	193	427	400	475	453	426	290			
30	Newington	624	64816	258	217	236	702	598	657	503	453	351			
31	Lambeth	4015	139325	665	568	547	1229	1211	1294	897	1013	733			
32	Wandsworth	11695	50764	100	81	96	452	393	426	298	368	246			
33	Camberwell	4342	54667	122	119	103	503	464	462	420	396	291			
34	Rotherhithe	886	17805	32	24	25	175	166	190	145	175	112			
	KENT (*part of*).														
35	Greenwich	5367	99365	198	179	182	816	867	952	727	793	733			
36	Lewisham	17224	34835	136	130	160	280	345	388	197	226	194			

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.

	1.—SURREY (*Extra-metropolitan*).											
37	Epsom	41180	19040	30	15	33	169	119	104	84	84	60
38	Chertsey	43541	16148	28	23	30	119	120	116	65	87	68
39	Guildford	65592	25072	29	35	37	199	192	195	100	140	133
40	Farnham	31197	11743	16	15	33	100	84	110	58	63	105
41	Farnborough	39571	7839	14	7	9	67	57	38	29	30	37
42	Hambledon	60351	13552	17	23	18	86	95	106	54	60	53
43	Dorking	40006	11353	13	12	11	72	96	61	29	40	63
44	Reigate	51276	14329	22	27	17	112	114	114	69	71	59
45	Godstone	43848	8868	8	12	18	72	56	60	34	23	30
46	Croydon	32803	31888	87	75	88	277	251	291	205	235	156
47	Kingston	22487	26783	54	50	48	212	200	209	135	141	132
48	Richmond	4339	15906	28	35	29	141	102	117	74	69	75
	2.—KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*).											
49	Bromley	39927	17637	18	23	27	105	118	101	75	76	59
50	Dartford	53109	27330	62	44	53	202	232	234	146	155	97
51	Gravesend	1541	16633	42	37	46	143	154	154	79	113	126
52	North Aylesford	41732	16569	66	45	51	134	148	178	84	135	91
53	Hoo	33281	2845	1	2	4	30	18	28	16	24	12
54	Medway	14565	42796	122	118	93	341	331	328	232	280	260
55	Malling	47398	19579	26	19	23	152	175	175	125	96	82
56	Sevenoaks	67488	22095	31	24	25	148	165	188	101	91	98
57	Tunbridge	46179	28545	74	54	67	219	235	242	176	148	144
58	Maidstone	38082	36097	60	72	80	272	264	292	236	204	184
59	Hollingbourn	57017	13751	23	19	14	108	120	114	75	68	51
60	Cranbrook	40249	13069	23	18	20	85	116	108	56	48	65
61	Tenterden	46889	11279	8	11	18	95	99	92	54	42	48
62	West Ashford	41901	13314	21	17	23	110	143	113	74	85	61
63	East Ashford	54498	11960	13	13	6	85	103	85	41	39	46
64	Bridge	41394	11164	18	14	16	86	92	84	43	58	51

* The *Districts* are collections of contiguous Parishes or Places combined for purposes connected with the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and are generally identical with the Poor Law Unions of the same names. The Districts, which are 628 in number, are here arranged topographically under the Registration Counties.

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				September			December.			December		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	2.—KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*)—*continued.*											
65	Canterbury	3121	14100	27	34	42	81	82	94	87	89	102
66	Blean	32221	14661	17	20	15	136	123	122	71	70	79
67	Faversham	46448	16684	28	29	26	137	121	128	79	89	90
68	Milton	35409	12026	18	11	27	141	119	105	74	80	66
69	Sheppey	31083	13385	32	21	20	139	101	134	73	75	83
70	Thanet	29733	31798	52	39	46	231	198	176	211	159	166
71	Eastry	50710	25162	41	31	41	213	183	196	121	129	133
72	Dover	29881	28325	59	52	56	202	224	174	138	167	147
73	Elham	43197	18780	40	33	39	151	161	141	77	118	101
74	Romney Marsh	46785	5437	11	8	14	57	53	34	16	27	32
	3.—SUSSEX.											
75	Rye	39369	12349	18	22	22	76	101	84	50	59	69
76	Hastings	14027	21215	49	47	29	181	139	164	94	90	110
77	Battle	54000	14232	32	24	14	95	74	90	49	45	60
78	Eastbourne	38072	8347	18	13	13	51	60	44	40	47	34
79	Hailsham	54365	13289	27	19	18	80	93	83	40	52	52
80	Ticehurst	51659	15507	30	24	16	112	116	122	78	66	85
81	Uckfield	74230	17631	16	27	13	104	155	131	76	82	67
82	East Grinstead	61317	13216	19	22	13	80	94	75	51	55	52
83	Cuckfield	61793	15607	23	26	20	131	134	105	65	50	68
84	Lewes	85104	25719	45	41	45	200	185	192	116	118	97
85	Brighton	2320	65569	200	177	188	575	564	528	372	438	398
86	Steyning	44344	16867	45	30	32	168	163	123	84	82	86
87	Horsham	57023	14018	23	18	21	102	107	115	58	65	44
88	Petworth	39329	9629	7	10	10	74	65	80	50	42	38
89	Thakeham	35599	7434	10	10	8	42	64	54	37	31	32
90	Worthing	42457	18746	32	26	44	123	114	132	80	92	96
91	Westhampnett	72409	14649	28	20	24	86	114	99	56	78	83
92	Chichester	23558	15037	29	30	30	81	97	71	76	89	90
93	Midhurst	65720	13599	14	26	15	81	82	77	50	62	65
94	Westbourne	32886	6944	14	5	14	54	46	43	42	36	34
	4.—HAMPSHIRE.											
95	Havant	24527	7212	6	9	10	38	43	44	34	45	38
96	Portsea Island	7806	72126	181	154	211	680	636	693	420	612	503
97	Alverstoke	5222	16908	41	53	55	172	112	149	121	110	126
98	Fareham	42225	13924	19	16	17	98	84	97	73	78	95
99	Isle of Wight	99746	50324	81	81	74	405	345	398	180	254	238
100	Lymington	42169	12153	18	19	16	84	73	71	47	37	62
101	Christchurch	36775	8482	8	17	15	74	72	71	50	44	46
102	Ringwood	33300	5675	7	4	4	33	36	38	34	20	31
103	Fordingbridge	31167	6834	11	4	10	42	58	39	27	28	30
104	New Forest	85532	13540	16	12	11	95	83	76	56	52	48
105	Southampton	2630	34098	152	131	157	336	339	334	219	269	233
106	South Stoneham	30715	15974	32	23	29	133	116	161	76	91	77
107	Romsey	27373	10810	25	14	15	76	61	62	57	70	49
108	Stockbridge	45343	7480	11	8	6	58	50	40	36	38	29
109	Winchester	78676	25661	38	41	53	162	157	152	112	175	141
110	Droxford	48263	10697	12	13	15	79	72	66	44	40	41
111	Catherington	10561	2493	2	3	2	11	20	23	5	10	14
112	Petersfield	40112	7814	10	12	7	48	49	56	24	39	39
113	Alresford	39761	7418	5	7	9	38	52	37	35	24	25
114	Alton	53057	11910	12	18	11	91	79	106	32	51	54
115	Hartley Wintney	42051	11223	10	13	15	84	93	80	36	51	56
116	Basingstoke	73852	17466	24	22	20	121	115	117	77	78	84
117	Whitchurch	29513	5619	11	7	7	41	44	38	27	33	23
118	Andover	83615	17266	31	28	26	100	154	110	55	79	74
119	Kingsclere	46787	8909	8	9	13	54	65	52	36	24	36
	5.—BERKSHIRE.											
120	Newbury	42956	20815	29	35	27	133	141	122	104	98	92
121	Hungerford	98287	20404	27	22	28	142	175	147	90	97	97
122	Faringdon	64207	15732	23	26	22	94	118	92	64	85	62
123	Abingdon	56445	20946	29	24	44	156	165	160	136	127	121
124	Wantage	75700	17433	18	21	25	101	130	122	83	100	77
125	Wallingford	40860	14163	16	16	17	81	104	84	77	75	60
126	Bradfield	62166	16380	15	32	18	82	99	128	66	59	88
127	Reading	4699	22175	55	64	70	173	165	170	124	125	145
128	Wokingham	42226	13668	12	20	16	98	80	81	57	68	48
129	Cookham	29588	11767	29	25	17	119	94	75	67	71	39
130	Easthampstead	25176	6352	5	6	10	35	34	33	17	39	19
131	Windsor	22407	19389	41	40	38	137	128	117	85	108	114

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

	6.—MIDDLESEX (*Extra-metro.*)											
132	Staines	24881	13973	30	33	27	100	100	108	67	99	56
133	Uxbridge	25906	19475	51	42	37	160	178	159	103	156	88
134	Brentford	20405	41325	89	98	85	364	338	349	244	253	218
135	Hendon	33067	15916	23	16	23	129	111	107	77	92	54
136	Barnet	25689	14619	22	22	17	93	112	100	101	106	80
137	Edmonton	46607	45298	65	60	61	311	367	359	226	343	208

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	Marriages September 1854	Marriages September 1855	Births December 1853	Births December 1854	Births December 1855	Deaths December 1853	Deaths December 1854	Deaths December 1855
	7.—HERTFORDSHIRE.											
138	Ware	35747	16482	21	26	15	109	123	114	74	63	86
139	Bishop Stortford	53689	20356	14	21	26	141	151	164	81	90	76
140	Royston	88791	26355	55	42	19	161	173	188	87	121	132
141	Hitchin	64847	24729	45	43	41	201	170	195	100	115	116
142	Hertford	34410	15090	22	16	28	98	78	83	55	73	84
143	Hatfield	29484	8499	6	5	14	66	48	47	32	38	51
144	St. Albans	34615	18004	39	31	14	135	131	113	83	80	83
145	Watford	36520	18800	30	20	18	165	136	127	105	111	85
146	Hemel Hempstead	25457	13120	19	13	19	84	104	98	68	87	87
147	Berkhampstead	24583	12527	30	22	15	75	91	85	43	75	62
	8.—BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.											
148	Amersham	49840	18637	40	17	34	128	110	147	87	110	122
149	Eton	41589	21490	32	33	25	146	153	150	119	112	82
150	Wycombe	81308	33562	76	66	50	235	265	243	176	216	154
151	Aylesbury	73364	23071	38	37	28	155	182	183	137	123	115
152	Winslow	35395	9376	12	18	6	68	75	89	46	44	52
153	Newport Pagnell	68701	23109	52	26	49	172	186	193	116	141	114
154	Buckingham	52419	14410	28	17	19	96	106	97	77	70	54
	9.—OXFORDSHIRE.											
155	Henley	61662	17895	24	23	19	112	108	107	81	104	71
156	Thame	54997	15640	22	17	29	96	103	121	87	97	64
157	Headington	25727	15771	38	34	34	118	114	108	90	124	92
158	Oxford	2930	26172	56	61	58	146	152	133	99	194	103
159	Bicester	64127	15562	27	19	25	119	95	111	70	79	82
160	Woodstock	47913	14453	30	21	16	86	90	75	48	57	58
161	Witney	70169	23558	33	31	27	136	193	146	115	141	107
162	Chipping Norton	76418	17427	23	27	22	106	122	95	63	62	80
163	Banbury	75324	29769	53	30	48	213	228	208	142	152	157
	10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.											
164	Brackley	58769	13747	27	19	27	110	95	102	59	72	70
165	Towcester	42216	12806	23	20	26	94	118	113	73	90	74
166	Potterspury	22401	10663	21	20	16	80	70	80	50	70	45
167	Hardingstone	32408	9157	19	22	14	72	64	55	38	51	48
168	Northampton	20903	33857	82	98	93	288	291	310	206	279	217
169	Daventry	63301	21926	24	49	33	148	140	151	111	97	98
170	Brixworth	59926	14771	15	18	12	129	80	99	83	65	69
171	Wellingborough	55505	21367	44	45	34	147	206	216	112	110	149
172	Kettering	55266	18097	28	29	19	112	173	145	82	144	74
173	Thrapston	51188	12841	14	13	20	117	107	98	67	82	66
174	Oundle	69822	15655	18	13	16	108	104	139	83	72	74
175	Peterborough	100514	28957	52	53	53	221	231	297	165	170	160
	11.—HUNTINGDONSHIRE.											
176	Huntingdon	77180	20900	23	20	29	132	151	176	88	101	91
177	St. Ives	62930	20594	28	31	23	159	117	162	94	84	82
178	St. Neots	65256	18825	23	18	27	139	148	127	84	96	106
	12.—BEDFORDSHIRE.											
179	Bedford	97320	35523	57	66	64	245	265	245	173	181	253
180	Biggleswade	58041	23436	32	34	32	193	182	216	97	215	159
181	Ampthill	41551	16542	23	30	22	103	133	136	69	115	111
182	Woburn	29603	12075	21	19	15	87	82	84	48	74	70
183	Leighton Buzzard	38015	17142	29	23	27	154	149	126	76	105	111
184	Luton	40836	25087	55	55	55	217	208	241	126	172	173
	13.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.											
185	Caxton	49885	11065	10	12	14	73	85	72	37	50	57
186	Chesterton	76728	25170	38	41	38	158	194	212	116	149	118
187	Cambridge	3470	27815	67	44	51	203	170	183	145	170	176
188	Linton	47869	14148	12	23	15	94	85	108	60	64	55
189	Newmarket	97373	30655	47	45	45	168	204	187	195	157	152
190	Ely	79894	22896	52	42	32	164	148	163	136	125	122
191	North Witchford	59823	16243	33	22	29	125	126	128	74	81	77
192	Whittlesey	25131	7687	13	13	6	68	68	79	36	68	32
193	Wisbeach	131585	36215	57	52	66	240	285	293	168	226	191

IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

	14.—ESSEX.											
194	West Ham	19477	34395	63	55	64	325	343	370	210	291	232
195	Epping	46452	15631	18	11	13	92	74	104	78	59	67
196	Ongar	47465	11855	12	9	10	57	61	70	48	62	61
197	Romford	48244	24607	26	26	29	218	189	213	133	145	109
198	Orsett	45597	10642	20	22	12	91	79	84	52	85	57
199	Billericay	50845	13787	18	26	13	101	83	93	54	94	68
200	Chelmsford	83906	32272	41	34	41	222	197	228	115	172	173
201	Rochford	107846	15838	21	26	23	119	114	132	77	135	71
202	Maldon	107050	22137	42	39	32	158	143	129	94	123	105
203	Tendring	89803	27710	44	46	35	174	191	195	120	140	140
204	Colchester	11200	19443	43	33	54	141	146	148	87	138	90
205	Lexden	73831	21666	24	34	38	165	170	160	95	98	97
206	Witham	38938	16099	22	25	19	123	136	110	90	71	63
207	Halstead	38913	19273	32	24	27	97	131	137	96	111	87
208	Braintree	38652	17561	37	18	21	107	133	98	79	111	81
209	Dunmow	72594	20498	12	15	17	126	132	152	115	86	97
210	Saffron Walden	62630	20716	17	25	23	138	127	151	80	90	114

IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages			Births			Deaths		
				Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of								
				September			December			December		
				1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855	1853	1854	1855
	15.—SUFFOLK.											
211	Risbridge	53664	18125	32	26	25	112	129	125	89	76	111
212	Sudbury	78302	30814	40	53	32	182	216	197	143	132	122
213	Cosford	52696	18107	10	31	18	108	118	137	70	81	68
214	Thingoe	82464	19014	26	30	14	118	119	132	80	103	70
215	Bury St. Edmunds	2934	13900	30	28	25	120	95	100	66	96	93
216	Mildenhall	61244	10354	15	12	8	89	71	73	47	38	50
217	Stow	55342	21110	23	19	29	135	133	123	88	98	88
218	Hartismere	54215	19028	27	22	18	110	124	110	74	76	70
219	Hoxne	53035	15900	15	12	15	89	106	77	60	90	59
220	Bosmere	57899	17219	32	12	13	118	102	100	61	53	67
221	Samford	50230	12493	21	10	17	95	97	79	62	75	60
222	Ipswich	8395	32759	79	81	89	284	300	260	176	277	185
223	Woodbridge	82195	23776	34	32	24	160	135	147	101	97	101
224	Plomesgate	75064	21477	26	14	18	149	134	126	108	80	91
225	Blything	92097	27883	41	29	30	174	227	212	112	118	98
226	Wangford	35079	14014	23	14	18	83	119	89	57	73	68
227	Mutford	35490	20163	42	43	42	182	192	178	99	125	121
	16.—NORFOLK.											
228	Yarmouth	1510	26880	54	69	51	200	239	207	105	220	148
229	Flegg	29087	8497	13	18	7	61	86	70	40	45	44
230	Tunstead	62607	15614	19	13	19	91	107	96	61	66	78
231	Erpingham	72513	21722	26	31	34	130	195	159	88	115	99
232	Aylsham	68123	20007	24	18	28	122	150	95	86	94	78
233	St. Faiths	48304	11890	17	12	11	73	94	78	28	43	43
234	Norwich	4325	68195	201	151	167	471	513	559	380	482	433
235	Forehoe	37834	13565	13	13	14	67	80	76	77	60	55
236	Henstead	43358	11545	15	8	9	78	90	62	44	71	50
237	Blofield	44178	11574	18	10	10	60	79	69	35	54	43
238	Loddon	59401	15095	18	14	14	110	107	107	72	81	62
239	Depwade	72681	26395	24	20	30	161	175	173	122	143	99
240	Guiltcross	44585	12744	16	16	12	77	91	60	68	76	44
241	Wayland	51063	12141	8	14	10	75	85	70	55	60	55
242	Mitford	105233	29389	44	28	31	160	176	199	136	154	133
243	Walsingham	87342	21883	27	15	19	139	179	128	104	100	99
244	Docking	101136	18148	21	25	12	92	128	112	85	101	99
245	Freebridge Lynn	78775	13557	17	19	8	107	107	99	49	55	60
246	Kings Lynn	5499	20530	29	34	45	110	137	144	83	93	123
247	Downham	83687	20985	25	25	25	164	170	170	97	107	105
248	Swaffham	81200	14320	18	22	15	100	116	80	79	63	61
249	Thetford	117870	19040	19	19	19	109	152	142	65	89	69

V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.

	17.—WILTSHIRE.											
250	Highworth	50064	17620	41	21	20	139	180	145	98	80	90
251	Cricklade	41566	11402	19	14	20	79	98	79	61	55	68
252	Malmsbury	57508	14899	25	19	19	108	103	117	52	54	54
253	Chippenham	60035	21407	29	22	41	137	170	160	105	126	115
254	Calne	28610	9173	10	11	12	41	50	58	27	46	37
255	Marlborough	42092	10263	9	11	19	67	74	60	46	47	36
256	Devizes	63491	22236	37	43	29	129	135	137	120	90	111
257	Melksham	17768	18815	39	24	38	140	138	111	101	97	122
258	Bradford	18800	11607	23	31	21	91	69	80	57	55	58
259	Westbury	30944	12530	26	20	15	69	74	83	55	72	73
260	Warminster	56356	17067	22	37	31	105	124	110	74	81	82
261	Pewsey	65650	12503	11	17	17	61	116	76	57	57	74
262	Amesbury	62420	8250	12	11	14	49	68	58	30	38	36
263	Alderbury	53490	14908	27	26	25	98	105	117	66	118	68
264	Salisbury	480	8930	28	16	18	63	61	76	45	71	33
265	Wilton	55304	10742	22	20	17	47	96	65	32	65	50
266	Tisbury	40494	10181	21	15	11	57	64	66	39	46	42
267	Mere	33211	8433	7	16	17	45	64	54	40	34	24
	18.—DORSETSHIRE.											
268	Shaftesbury	36493	13029	16	22	23	88	85	88	63	92	50
269	Sturminster	37474	10382	14	26	17	88	73	61	60	48	43
270	Blandford	57731	14837	30	25	16	93	102	98	41	93	55
271	Wimborne	81163	17284	21	28	25	109	132	137	47	75	81
272	Poole	27023	12890	25	18	17	93	87	113	40	49	76
273	Wareham	96309	17417	26	32	41	134	121	109	66	58	61
274	Weymouth	37282	22037	46	46	46	149	166	178	93	125	107
275	Dorchester	115339	25002	33	48	58	185	171	189	116	149	122
276	Sherborne	40018	13081	34	20	18	70	80	80	56	74	44
277	Beaminster	53764	14270	21	30	21	119	110	96	64	58	68
278	Bridport	33187	16866	29	30	32	136	123	127	74	73	74
	19.—DEVONSHIRE.											
279	Axminster	61738	20303	31	14	28	118	115	119	90	71	80
280	Honiton	80867	23824	43	35	17	171	170	139	102	81	93
281	St. Thomas	130141	48806	69	95	69	309	297	268	208	245	221
282	Exeter	1800	32823	119	109	103	209	211	190	243	215	172
283	Newton Abbot	117396	52306	85	105	84	392	357	354	187	281	269
284	Totnes	98342	34022	60	54	46	207	197	215	135	178	142
285	Kingsbridge	72918	21377	22	28	19	138	136	123	70	96	104
286	Plympton St. Mary	75569	19723	23	19	23	144	157	121	99	123	78
287	Plymouth	1635	52221	162	159	147	457	414	467	373	448	329
288	East Stonehouse	385	11979	51	44	51	114	90	113	85	105	70
289	Stoke Damerel	2380	38180	147	111	132	368	280	375	277	303	221
290	Tavistock	152434	27850	62	52	33	255	285	199	141	127	151

V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages, Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	Marriages September 1854	Marriages September 1855	Marriages December 1853	Marriages December 1854	Marriages December 1855	Births December 1853	Births December 1854	Births December 1855	Deaths December 1853	Deaths December 1854	Deaths December 1855
	19.—DEVONSHIRE—*cont.*														
291	Okehampton	126797	20401	26	26	21	124	128	111	74	82	91
292	Crediton	91866	21728	34	21	22	130	126	133	91	115	102
293	Tiverton *	106661	33540	47	53	46	231	247	203	171	162	143
294	South Molton	123233	20566	33	22	27	110	121	132	65	102	81
295	Barnstaple	149729	38178	44	64	63	222	251	275	174	138	153
296	Torrington	81472	17491	25	25	18	132	131	110	77	72	54
297	Bideford	73450	19607	29	36	32	129	132	143	85	106	62
298	Holsworthy	72933	9850	18	16	7	52	57	54	44	30	33
	20.—CORNWALL.														
299	Stratton	54406	8580	10	9	8	59	54	72	27	35	32
300	Camelford	51847	8448	25	19	8	67	72	53	36	42	19
301	Launceston	101777	18305	20	31	30	132	125	115	70	72	82
302	St. Germans	47148	16545	19	12	19	127	128	141	84	99	88
303	Liskeard	113453	33831	63	56	58	307	321	333	134	164	149
304	Bodmin	88981	20493	30	46	41	138	159	140	104	86	77
305	St. Columb	78693	17402	27	39	38	117	147	131	69	61	61
306	St. Austell	57446	32073	67	87	59	270	335	283	157	156	149
307	Truro	92211	42270	113	113	76	305	311	272	231	243	173
308	Falmouth	27906	22052	49	50	34	146	137	143	110	99	96
309	Helston	72571	28402	63	43	55	201	220	234	147	124	292
310	Redruth	40305	53628	142	136	101	429	428	371	418	227	264
311	Penzance	65092	53517	99	119	78	394	466	363	295	224	207
312	Scilly Islands	3560	2627	4	11	6	12	14	13	17	10	12
	21.—SOMERSETSHIRE.														
313 *a*	Williton	109202	19895	26	10	22	132	116	118	81	75	84
313 *b*	Dulverton *	73727	6023	–	–	8	40	39	29	18	19	26
314	Wellington	60454	22121	34	21	36	152	132	126	84	98	73
315	Taunton	70452	35114	75	78	67	216	231	229	139	185	160
316	Bridgwater	92273	33188	65	49	54	252	262	256	124	157	148
317	Langport	59391	18567	32	36	22	154	119	123	92	68	76
318	Chard	60342	26085	37	33	40	161	192	164	101	99	101
319	Yeovil	52151	28463	58	52	47	193	218	183	122	139	118
320	Wincanton	66120	21311	24	41	32	128	172	117	87	89	97
321	Frome	51239	25325	51	48	38	157	163	196	151	105	164
322	Shepton Mallet	49657	16957	21	24	27	94	92	116	72	83	84
323	Wells	64822	21342	29	27	17	116	148	110	65	89	104
324	Axbridge	105679	33059	45	44	26	231	212	186	135	126	139
325	Clutton	47026	25227	23	20	23	147	190	152	94	121	97
326	Bath	30321	69847	165	159	148	395	424	431	314	376	322
327	Keynsham	33358	21615	28	34	27	147	177	191	103	139	118
328	Bedminster	57068	38143	61	60	56	306	313	313	200	175	168

VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.

	22.—GLOUCESTERSHIRE.											
329	Bristol	1840	65716	315	348	290	518	595	503	460	534	349
330	Clifton	29475	77950	150	150	131	634	669	651	444	609	377
331	Chipping Sodbury	62356	18526	24	15	25	127	130	148	89	96	94
332	Thornbury	65840	16454	9	14	15	100	88	94	68	57	63
333	Dursley	26521	14803	26	23	17	78	67	82	68	73	57
334	Westbury-on-Severn	43246	18124	27	33	29	131	166	169	79	98	69
335	Newent	45281	12575	12	8	18	103	87	82	48	51	53
336	Gloucester	32222	32045	121	95	107	282	252	240	182	207	143
337	Wheatenhurst	24471	7987	12	5	9	49	61	58	23	43	32
338	Stroud	43720	37386	73	71	55	250	250	224	178	188	189
339	Tetbury	25641	6254	13	10	2	43	54	52	31	32	26
340	Cirencester	85366	21327	26	33	45	130	149	183	77	110	119
341	Northleach	67647	10984	10	11	18	63	77	75	36	43	33
342	Stow-on-the-Wold	41131	9932	9	18	12	45	59	60	34	45	47
343	Winchcomb	57494	10136	13	7	15	60	75	71	23	47	35
344	Cheltenham	24876	44184	99	106	85	240	242	285	197	251	204
345	Tewkesbury	38918	15131	24	16	24	129	99	111	73	67	56
	23.—HEREFORDSHIRE.											
346	Ledbury	48783	13139	16	15	18	88	80	94	51	64	62
347	Ross	55568	15502	10	31	26	99	111	84	82	66	77
348	Hereford	144991	35154	57	59	65	228	263	245	175	178	179
349	Weobly	48959	8718	11	7	11	43	61	52	34	41	47
350	Bromyard	61659	11697	16	15	14	77	85	87	67	55	58
351	Leominster	65620	14910	26	16	24	110	110	106	76	68	57
	24.—SHROPSHIRE.											
352	Ludlow	87573	17051	20	26	33	103	94	111	50	76	82
353	Clun	82886	10119	12	16	15	60	71	76	41	36	33
354	Church Stretton	46184	6167	5	6	6	38	35	34	23	24	17
355	Cleobury Mortimer	54640	8633	10	11	6	30	40	35	22	33	33
356	Bridgnorth	69896	15608	13	16	20	88	103	88	77	64	69
357	Shiffnal	46053	11483	33	29	18	76	87	69	53	55	42
358	Madeley	27951	27627	40	54	36	217	217	217	159	137	119
359	Atcham	104144	19174	24	17	20	113	127	121	85	46	81
360	Shrewsbury	18032	23104	74	55	57	130	151	150	168	128	121
361	Oswestry	77048	22795	16	38	26	123	149	143	107	91	84
362	Ellesmere	71081	15239	8	12	8	80	104	107	56	69	71
363 *a*	Wem	51197	10625	19	14	15	63	51	73	37	63	49
363 *b*	Whitchurch	39076	11370	24	18	23	61	65	59	40	72	38
364	Market Drayton	67910	14160	11	18	19	88	91	99	63	60	69
365	Wellington	33528	20729	65	50	46	153	168	161	139	137	102
366	Newport	47477	15620	16	21	27	109	97	118	85	72	77

* The Dulverton Union, which prior to January 1855 was combined with Tiverton (293), has been constituted a Superintendent Registrar's District. For the sake of comparison, the births and deaths in Dulverton prior to the change are distinguished; the marriages in Dulverton in the quarters ending the last day of September 1853 and 1854 are jointly returned with those of Tiverton.

VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	Marriages September 1854	Marriages September 1855	Births December 1853	Births December 1854	Births December 1855	Deaths December 1853	Deaths December 1854	Deaths December 1855
	25.—STAFFORDSHIRE.											
367	Stafford	52022	22787	49	40	37	165	171	154	109	121	134
368	Stone	68524	19344	50	41	28	149	140	142	104	108	79
369	Newcastle-under-Lyme	26718	20814	44	46	35	178	178	204	99	138	111
370	Wolstanton	13679	41916	112	129	125	396	421	464	242	266	263
371	Stoke-upon-Trent	10490	57942	195	195	169	574	537	569	441	365	339
372	Leek	72893	23031	34	38	35	198	155	191	106	104	120
373	Cheadle	55146	18142	32	34	19	125	125	145	78	116	83
374	Uttoxeter	62890	15140	21	20	16	85	93	108	72	95	61
375	Burton-upon-Trent	90352	31843	60	44	44	260	271	257	157	138	173
376	Tamworth	46740	13996	20	21	14	86	107	118	64	83	72
377	Lichfield	71613	25279	45	36	40	186	168	178	121	105	101
378	Penkridge	70799	16850	21	31	22	120	123	143	73	73	100
379	Wolverhampton	53900	104158	314	322	274	1170	1213	1242	858	968	704
380	Walsall	21603	43044	107	103	102	502	517	611	327	364	282
381	West Bromwich	19364	69729	225	232	188	753	804	821	540	550	470
382	Dudley *	17984	106530	430	382	311	1367	1310	1387	1032	988	747
	26.—WORCESTERSHIRE.											
383	Stourbridge	16200	57350	137	126	117	626	660	660	339	436	323
384	Kidderminster	37321	32917	61	55	54	233	241	202	134	177	155
385	Tenbury	35941	7047	7	10	9	40	52	47	26	23	32
386	Martley	53718	13811	21	14	12	71	99	78	56	58	50
387	Worcester	6699	27677	65	61	68	194	213	204	191	196	148
388	Upton-on-Severn	53016	18070	33	24	22	125	120	139	94	98	86
389	Evesham	46609	14463	20	16	20	99	114	93	51	61	61
390	Pershore	52239	13553	16	15	14	78	115	83	62	79	43
391	Droitwich	56525	18152	46	41	28	135	137	119	63	96	61
392	Bromsgrove	47374	24822	33	31	25	218	181	206	113	130	101
393	Kings Norton	28404	30871	169	162	159	261	302	294	161	208	192
	27.—WARWICKSHIRE.											
394	Birmingham	2660	173951	550	539	426	1785	1806	1837	1443	1478	1084
395	Aston	31273	66852	211	214	190	758	770	775	445	500	356
396	Meriden	48318	11267	15	15	6	81	73	85	54	52	42
397	Atherstone	27883	11448	25	23	9	89	57	77	58	66	61
398	Nuneaton	20428	13532	26	20	17	111	88	95	69	79	45
399	Foleshill	19389	18527	39	39	27	165	182	190	69	129	87
400	Coventry	5489	36812	139	95	116	329	332	347	264	273	242
401	Rugby	80755	23477	32	20	38	178	173	180	98	101	117
402	Solihull	46015	11931	18	21	25	78	68	63	49	60	44
403	Warwick	66639	41934	56	60	82	300	290	266	232	200	220
404	Stratford-on-Avon	79051	20789	16	28	23	148	116	139	89	105	76
405	Alcester	52430	17482	19	19	18	125	99	99	86	82	72
406	Shipston-on-Stour	78899	20651	26	24	22	122	112	153	85	105	78
407	Southam	50409	10504	11	13	7	87	81	70	40	51	44

VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

	28.—LEICESTERSHIRE.											
408	Lutterworth	59031	16194	27	20	15	136	121	91	51	63	66
409	Market Harborough	64094	15839	16	24	20	98	96	116	62	88	73
410	Billesdon	50721	7009	6	9	7	45	61	35	40	37	35
411	Blaby	34207	14190	21	21	29	95	120	131	67	54	76
412	Hinckley	28070	16558	29	26	20	124	134	132	94	70	71
413	Market Bosworth	53526	13638	18	12	15	91	104	103	54	55	46
414	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	50242	25895	42	48	41	191	201	228	113	129	113
415	Loughborough	45550	25368	41	51	54	209	170	186	127	112	126
416	Barrow-upon-Soar	47868	20059	38	35	39	158	138	163	116	93	100
417	Leicester	3960	60642	197	158	155	569	531	569	480	340	348
418	Melton Mowbray	98077	20533	31	24	27	126	143	154	92	77	67
	29.—RUTLANDSHIRE.											
419	Oakham	55030	11513	23	22	24	67	94	86	44	51	61
420	Uppingham	52698	12759	11	18	19	105	89	91	48	49	60
	30.—LINCOLNSHIRE.											
421	Stamford	52858	19755	32	21	25	154	140	145	104	129	101
422	Bourn	106934	22362	29	27	33	140	167	180	97	116	79
423	Spalding	70181	21290	39	29	30	146	162	183	77	149	83
424	Holbeach	107299	19134	27	22	31	124	154	155	103	169	99
425	Boston	125547	38444	69	49	52	268	300	266	240	213	134
426	Sleaford	131777	24551	45	40	33	182	196	221	98	165	100
427	Grantham	103929	29850	47	57	47	247	209	226	140	156	109
428	Lincoln	158920	42062	61	78	91	368	336	400	192	200	226
429	Horncastle	113588	25089	30	39	31	192	195	207	100	106	93
430	Spilsby	140269	28937	52	43	37	256	221	225	126	141	119
431	Louth	170708	33427	69	55	43	267	291	293	150	196	161
432	Caistor	183164	34291	58	48	47	247	247	282	126	192	176
433	Glanford Brigg	165470	33786	47	53	33	257	262	297	150	151	161
434	Gainsborough	108668	27258	38	37	40	190	223	190	112	122	108
	31.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.											
435	East Retford	86797	22758	32	39	25	180	177	183	101	133	97
436	Worksop	80850	19153	31	16	22	160	172	154	130	116	92
437	Mansfield	55960	30146	57	48	50	216	238	277	182	149	130
438	Basford	88039	64923	147	133	142	580	590	568	353	388	331
439	Radford	6800	26776	82	62	59	244	273	246	175	152	152

* The *Town* of Dudley is in Worcestershire, but the greater part of the population of the Dudley district (382) being located in Staffordshire, it is classed with that Registration county.—*See* note page 7.

VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

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	31.—NOTTINGHAMSH.—*cont.*											
440	Nottingham	1870	58419	185	191	184	535	514	489	446	417	331
441	Southwell	117452	25616	35	30	27	184	176	172	132	90	110
442	Newark	93884	30348	56	52	38	244	223	252	185	141	127
443	Bingham	68139	16241	22	24	20	111	113	123	65	76	60
	32.—DERBYSHIRE.											
444	Shardlow	73290	32322	46	50	36	241	236	219	136	162	145
445	Derby	2970	43684	188	152	153	424	418	485	283	274	277
446	Belper	66590	46872	77	109	103	333	369	396	252	236	213
447	Ashborne	100937	20932	29	23	28	132	134	148	100	101	70
448	Chesterfield	94825	45795	83	94	83	403	439	467	305	283	228
449	Bakewell	107905	29880	36	58	43	216	210	210	197	136	126
450	Chapel-en-le-Frith	63248	11496	17	30	19	94	67	76	81	46	49
451	Hayfield	48855	29712	57	52	44	246	193	219	192	145	152

VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages: September 1853	Marriages: September 1854	Marriages: September 1855	Births: December 1853	Births: December 1854	Births: December 1855	Deaths: December 1853	Deaths: December 1854	Deaths: December 1855
	33.—CHESHIRE.											
452	Stockport	30709	90208	269	309	277	719	695	755	864	521	560
453	Macclesfield	81561	63327	135	124	142	475	487	468	337	340	333
454	Altrincham	73665	34043	48	40	46	284	262	277	172	153	160
455	Runcorn	45776	25797	50	35	51	196	214	213	137	126	151
456	Northwich	65445	31202	31	45	42	259	255	251	159	216	121
457	Congleton	52889	30512	61	71	61	203	231	265	218	157	167
458	Nantwich	111126	35941	45	38	46	249	311	265	175	158	177
459	Great Boughton (Chester)	107555	52950	123	129	117	351	404	414	300	320	287
460	Wirral	112110	57157	93	116	117	524	546	588	297	295	340
	34.—LANCASHIRE.											
461	Liverpool	2220	258236	1172	1087	1127	2068	2182	2113	2266	2424	2314
462	West Derby	50567	153279	278	323	344	1478	1519	1580	948	1063	1173
463	Prescot	56859	56074	123	119	111	559	548	646	392	510	354
464	Ormskirk	111968	38307	73	78	64	316	325	316	186	165	218
465	Wigan	47018	77539	210	232	181	776	786	884	692	657	476
466	Warrington	29984	36164	121	103	102	361	376	386	237	259	196
467	Leigh	23610	32734	65	79	78	282	291	305	203	174	209
468	Bolton	43896	114712	310	268	248	1182	1148	1097	809	757	882
469	Bury	32990	88815	176	171	200	823	812	790	642	484	606
470	Barton-upon-Irwell	23279	31585	78	79	92	238	250	278	214	188	206
471	Chorlton	11549	123841	127	113	86	1368	1292	1316	1008	938	839
472	Salford	4830	87523	89	78	82	797	830	803	622	702	599
473	Manchester	12628	228433	1306	1043	1104	2155	2089	2049	2148	2021	1797
474	Ashton	38657	119199	308	285	284	1048	942	1096	839	697	965
475	Oldham	16872	86788	170	128	165	920	812	839	722	515	572
476	Rochdale	40340	72515	220	208	212	698	655	680	547	421	491
477	Haslingden	26681	50424	130	140	122	482	500	556	297	262	288
478	Burnley	54126	63868	137	167	124	539	558	589	326	299	343
479	Clitheroe	114697	22368	28	32	40	147	134	123	86	102	85
480	Blackburn	43569	90738	248	248	232	948	893	919	629	681	600
481	Chorley	52213	37701	70	70	67	312	292	319	181	187	169
482	Preston	68035	96545	252	286	234	913	891	889	676	720	796
483	Fylde	76397	22002	38	38	23	185	177	158	115	94	79
484	Garstang	62617	12695	19	33	15	78	89	106	38	54	54
485	Lancaster	138746	34660	65	62	75	250	286	295	168	217	176
486	Ulverstone	135043	30556	36	49	42	280	287	284	197	140	145

IX.—YORKSHIRE.

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	35.—WEST RIDING.											
487	Sedbergh	52882	4574	6	5	10	35	31	32	22	16	25
488	Settle	154591	13762	12	18	14	83	100	100	41	48	40
489	Skipton	150165	28766	58	59	45	183	203	187	138	102	143
490	Pateley Bridge *	74275	9334	9	6	6	57	62	67	43	50	51
491	Ripon †	70590	16041	28	32	38	126	133	113	74	88	79
492*a*	Great Ouseburn †	51808	12167		9	3		90	85		57	45
492*b*	Knaresborough †	39942	15473	51	23	24	197	130	126	125	79	88
492*c*	Wetherby †	22367	5129		3	8		34	27		30	47
493	Otley †	75523	28541	48	52	56	214	185	225	131	153	147
494	Keighley	46052	45903	107	97	79	432	370	349	234	251	201
495	Todmorden	26920	29727	29	22	27	195	190	214	153	162	139
496	Saddleworth	18280	17799	21	19	21	168	166	160	102	75	99
497	Huddersfield	66560	123860	281	251	221	1126	1001	1009	740	728	619
498	Halifax	51784	120958	334	277	171	1114	1022	960	679	663	659
499	Bradford	40334	181964	465	430	444	1792	1642	1664	1388	1153	1051
500	Hunslet	39921	88679	89	65	79	875	947	930	533	540	490
501	Leeds	2100	101343	500	437	446	954	970	988	690	724	575
502	Dewsbury	24456	71768	203	197	183	710	776	739	426	657	462
503	Wakefield	40140	48956	110	133	115	425	411	462	303	280	309
504*a*	Pontefract	66135	29937	47	73	65	329	247	290	164	175	124
504*b*	Hemsworth	33870	8158	10	6	7	49	62	67	22	40	29
505	Barnsley	35376	34980	81	62	78	361	378	368	240	226	205

* A change occurred in this district in March 1854.

† Changes were made in the constitution of these districts in August 1854, when two new districts, Great Ouseburn (492 *a*) and Wetherby (492 *c*) were formed by the severance of parishes and places chiefly from the Knaresborough district (492 *b*).

IX.—YORKSHIRE—*continued.*

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	1854	1855	Births Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of December 1853	1854	1855	Deaths Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of December 1853	1854	1855
	35.—WEST RIDING—*continued.*											
506	Wortley	85790	32012	62	78	58	334	317	352	203	211	152
507	Ecclesall Bierlow	20860	37914	17	29	32	434	487	467	277	303	242
508	Sheffield	10590	103626	519	466	452	1195	1150	1097	960	931	586
509	Rotherham	50591	33082	120	95	91	335	351	353	221	210	209
510	Doncaster	109031	34675	77	75	68	291	262	330	256	290	175
511	Thorne	71946	15886	26	16	32	146	134	136	81	123	66
512	Goole	40908	13686	26	15	19	130	111	111	76	73	65
513	Selby	53764	15429	23	16	13	122	127	136	87	89	84
514	Tadcaster	78361	19953	29	23	24	154	157	139	93	81	81
	36.—EAST RIDING (with York).											
515	York *	83430	54324	138	125	153	420	444	470	383	352	260
516	Pocklington	107636	16098	23	15	23	119	112	127	73	63	99
517	Howden	72253	14436	25	19	26	120	133	136	64	66	73
518	Beverley	78434	20040	33	38	34	122	188	163	94	103	80
519	Sculcoates	45084	44719	112	107	140	383	424	436	228	291	236
520	Hull	1827	50670	155	151	148	398	400	410	297	327	251
521	Patrington	88872	9407	8	15	13	67	71	96	33	42	55
522	Skirlaugh	67028	9279	13	8	16	60	67	73	40	46	30
523	Driffield	105114	18265	31	21	27	178	163	178	77	113	97
524	Bridlington	67984	14322	28	21	18	99	99	139	59	82	49
	37.—NORTH RIDING.											
525	Scarborough	81460	24615	54	52	57	177	224	233	116	144	122
526	Malton	112407	23128	31	33	36	162	186	185	96	109	114
527	Easingwold *	63603	10211	9	7	11	75	74	83	49	40	38
528	Thirsk	62444	12760	14	16	19	90	98	108	44	47	44
529	Helmsley	150487	12455	11	18	21	78	96	85	54	65	45
530	Pickering	88062	9978	13	11	18	77	84	67	47	56	35
531	Whitby	90371	21592	37	40	35	172	192	207	95	104	107
532	Guisbrough	96862	12202	16	28	22	116	112	163	66	86	74
533	Stokesley	60374	8666	15	14	16	60	52	79	31	39	56
534	Northallerton	68342	12460	22	16	12	78	82	84	49	53	61
535	Bedale	45588	8980	11	8	14	64	53	69	40	28	25
536	Leyburn	84918	10057	6	17	13	71	80	75	30	29	44
537	Askrigg	77308	5635	9	4	7	43	46	48	24	25	38
538	Reeth	70267	6820	10	8	15	61	58	62	21	25	28
539	Richmond	78569	13846	23	24	19	88	91	94	58	62	73

X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.

	38.—DURHAM.											
540	Darlington	62952	21618	48	43	58	158	186	216	99	118	91
541	Stockton	127727	52934	132	147	155	557	668	692	333	481	328
542	Auckland	59303	30083	73	79	83	284	381	458	198	309	195
543	Teesdale	174162	19813	31	31	35	120	132	162	86	93	83
544	Weardale	90533	14567	25	28	24	112	132	154	72	68	58
545	Durham	98368	55951	86	128	122	494	574	617	300	443	365
546	Easington	38493	21795	39	34	44	188	255	240	75	138	175
547	Houghton-le-Spring	16202	19564	36	42	20	95	142	200	90	113	114
548	Chester-le-Street	33079	20907	17	25	32	143	245	192	113	129	115
549	Sunderland	11944	70576	240	212	253	729	797	878	629	560	440
550	South Shields	15477	35790	109	90	78	398	379	453	247	230	315
551	Gateshead	25943	48081	89	84	95	447	464	518	457	380	320
	39.—NORTHUMBERLAND.											
552	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	7102	89156	327	389	409	769	779	872	684	769	615
553	Tynemouth	39737	64248	100	148	156	565	629	656	463	366	395
554	Castle Ward	88587	13897	5	6	11	83	100	89	44	86	57
555	Hexham	198586	30436	41	38	32	234	208	255	116	121	128
556	Haltwhistle	83861	7286	3	1	3	54	59	40	26	15	24
557	Bellingham	235861	6553	2	4	–	32	37	29	11	29	26
558	Morpeth	95429	18127	19	10	12	145	160	184	94	82	107
559	Alnwick	98935	21122	12	19	11	141	181	149	113	90	104
560	Belford	41753	6871	1	4	3	38	60	53	29	22	31
561	Berwick	57975	24093	12	9	21	165	171	166	85	117	78
562	Glendale	142305	14348	7	6	7	90	83	109	42	42	37
563	Rothbury	159168	7431	3	1	2	37	44	44	29	31	21
	40.—CUMBERLAND.											
564	Alston	35060	6816	12	6	3	40	69	50	20	31	16
565	Penrith	181236	22307	14	17	16	151	172	133	85	143	86
566	Brampton	95473	11323	8	9	4	83	75	63	28	44	37
567	Longtown	86871	9696	11	6	6	71	56	68	37	36	26
568	Carlisle	70810	41557	57	41	42	314	361	331	244	274	330
569	Wigton	176529	23661	21	17	12	156	178	169	99	105	117
570	Cockermouth	156025	38510	48	51	46	288	287	293	250	249	178
571	Whitehaven	99203	35614	61	77	61	282	291	296	213	292	263
572	Bootle	100066	6008	5	13	3	40	42	45	29	13	26
	41.—WESTMORLAND.											
573	East Ward	177910	13660	9	10	13	125	107	74	59	69	51
574	West Ward	120523	8155	5	7	3	40	47	53	29	40	25
575	Kendal	189134	36572	43	52	47	282	279	290	181	152	125

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XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE AND WALES.

No.	Districts.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1851.	Marriages — Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of September 1853	September 1854	September 1855	Births — December 1853	December 1854	December 1855	Deaths — December 1853	December 1854	December 1855
	42.—MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
576	Chepstow	81255	19057	31	24	18	112	142	116	84	73	83
577	Monmouth	101791	27379	34	47	40	153	206	171	128	208	130
578	Abergavenny	88176	59229	144	149	122	524	508	533	379	432	303
579	Pontypool	51429	27993	84	77	97	235	279	269	184	198	159
580	Newport	110255	43472	145	164	127	351	386	399	183	312	270
	43.—SOUTH WALES.											
	GLAMORGANSHIRE.											
581	Cardiff	117797	46491	170	159	163	471	435	520	281	433	272
582	Merthyr Tydfil	112886	76804	260	275	261	784	821	914	474	929	654
583	Bridgend	109511	23422	44	53	40	137	175	161	110	162	106
584	Neath	162817	46471	107	102	96	468	442	441	236	314	228
585	Swansea	103769	46907	90	111	114	380	354	373	239	246	194
	CARMARTHENSHIRE.											
586	Llanelly	73451	23507	56	41	44	189	199	179	114	88	119
587	Llandovery	154572	15055	15	20	17	86	98	93	64	58	55
588	Llandilofawr	97207	17968	22	19	29	122	109	116	54	88	61
589	Carmarthen	172546	38142	55	51	55	271	263	263	229	176	151
	PEMBROKESHIRE.											
590	Narberth	124903	22130	23	14	26	138	150	137	96	76	96
591	Pembroke	70276	22960	38	30	36	166	192	181	106	109	103
592	Haverfordwest	170861	39382	60	76	76	248	248	254	177	251	186
	CARDIGANSHIRE.											
593	Cardigan	85481	20186	23	21	25	111	127	104	133	93	76
594	Newcastle-in-Emlyn	113346	20173	11	22	22	149	112	121	72	80	66
595	Lampeter	75710	9874	6	15	17	51	73	65	44	43	34
596	Aberayron	65704	13224	9	19	23	89	110	98	52	78	65
597	Aberystwith	132592	23753	38	39	41	167	190	154	93	105	148
598	Tregaron	122050	10404	8	11	9	64	61	70	37	38	48
	BRECKNOCKSHIRE.											
599	Builth	102953	8345	14	12	3	74	46	58	27	30	34
600	Brecknock	196793	18174	17	21	30	115	116	114	96	146	78
601	Crickhowell	53692	21697	69	52	30	149	208	215	115	158	102
602	Hay	89635	10962	12	18	22	55	68	69	62	60	37
	RADNORSHIRE.											
603	Presteigne	104963	15149	19	24	9	107	93	96	60	66	68
604	Knighton	97492	9480	14	13	7	77	74	82	24	29	39
605	Rhayader	105532	6796	7	3	6	49	53	55	26	21	34
	44.—NORTH WALES.											
	MONTGOMERYSHIRE.											
606	Machynlleth	116647	12116	15	13	8	65	77	83	35	53	63
607	Newtown	189537	25107	42	36	21	181	148	169	131	83	126
608	Montgomery	88902	20381	40	24	30	115	129	144	68	57	79
609	Llanfyllin	173035	19538	24	26	24	118	120	110	71	93	75
	FLINTSHIRE.											
610	Holywell	89479	41047	43	50	59	260	230	264	172	232	197
	DENBIGHSHIRE.											
611	Wrexham	78592	40078	93	75	74	273	308	340	238	267	220
612	Ruthin	92853	16853	16	17	23	87	86	95	83	57	95
613	St. Asaph	93934	25288	35	25	26	174	165	185	135	119	114
614	Llanrwst	100631	12479	20	19	14	69	68	75	59	62	40
	MERIONETHSHIRE.											
615	Corwen	123807	15418	22	17	19	80	67	86	105	47	59
616	Bala	58292	6736	9	9	5	39	36	47	34	20	23
617	Dolgelly	145213	12971	18	14	21	79	72	74	63	65	56
618	Festiniog	138714	16182	21	20	17	106	125	135	69	63	92
	CARNARVONSHIRE.											
619	Pwllheli	93319	21788	22	33	24	130	129	145	81	97	103
620	Carnarvon	97635	30446	48	50	30	244	259	215	146	121	158
621	Bangor	108280	34321	50	62	61	245	235	220	163	140	131
622	Conway	57131	11630	22	22	21	86	94	87	51	50	40
	ANGLESEY.											
623*	Anglesey	123082	39732	46	59	65	246	263	233	204	150	174

* The number of districts is increased to 628 by the formation of the following new districts: Dulverton (313 *b*), Whitchurch, Salop (363 *b*), Hemsworth (504 *b*), Great Ouseburn (492 *a*), and Wetherby (492 *c*).

On the Meteorology of England and Scotland, during the Quarter ending December 31st, 1855.
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Till 23d October the daily temperatures of the air were about 2° in excess; from this time till 17th December, excepting the 7 days ending 12th November, the temperatures of a very few days reached their average values; the deficiency of several in December exceeded 10°, and on the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d were from 14° to 19° in defect. The average daily defect of temperature for the 60 days ending 17th December amounted to 4°. The period from 18th December was very warm, and the average daily excess of temperature was as large as 6°.

The pressure of the atmosphere in October was considerably below, in November was much above, and in December was rather below, its average value.

The water mingled with the air was in excess in October and in defect in November and December particularly in the latter month.

The daily ranges of temperature have been of their average values in each month.

The degree of humidity of the air was somewhat above its average in both October and November, and greatly below it in December, the air having been remarkably dry.

Rain fell in excess in October to the amount of 2 inches, and in defect to the same amount in the two remaining months. The fall of rain about London for 26 consecutive months, ending December, should be 54¼ inches; the amount collected was 40 inches; so that the deficiency of rain for the period is 14 inches.

Fog was very prevalent between the latitudes of 51° and 53°, particularly in the month of November.

The readings of the barometer at extreme southern stations were about 0·25 inch greater in November than in the preceding month, this difference increased till at extreme northern stations the excess exceeded 0·5 inch. In December the readings at southern stations were less by 0·1 inch than in November, this difference gradually increased till at extreme northern stations the readings in December were 0·3 less than in November.

The *mean temperature* of the air at Greenwich for the quarter ending November, constituting the three autumn months, was 50°·2, being 0°·9 *above* the average of 84 years.

1855. Months.	Temperature of Air. Mean.	Temperature of Air. Diff. from average of 84 years.	Temperature of Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Temperature of Evaporation. Mean.	Temperature of Evaporation. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Temperature of Dew Point. Mean.	Temperature of Dew Point. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Temperature of Air—Daily Range. Mean.	Temperature of Air—Daily Range. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Temperature of Water of the Thames.	Elastic Force of Vapour. Mean.	Elastic Force of Vapour. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air. Mean.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	in.	in.	gr.	gr.
Oct. . .	51·2	+1·9	+1·5	49·4	+1·7	47·8	+2·5	13·5	−0·3	55·8	·346	+·026	4·0	+0·3
Nov. . .	41·3	−1·2	−2·7	39·9	−2·6	38·5	−2·0	9·7	−1·1	44·6	·250	−·021	2·9	−0·2
Dec. . .	35·6	−3·3	−4·9	33·9	−5·1	31·3	−5·5	9·3	+0·2	38·2	·178	−·062	2·1	−0·7
Mean .	42·7	−0·9	−2·0	41·1	−2·0	39·2	−1·7	10·8	−0·4	46·2	·258	−·019	3·0	−0·2

1855. Months.	Degree of Humidity. Mean.	Degree of Humidity. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Reading of Barometer. Mean.	Reading of Barometer. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air. Mean.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air. Diff. from average of 14 years.	Rain. Amount.	Rain. Diff. from average of 40 years.	Daily Horizontal movement of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass. Number of Nights it was At or below 32°	Number of Nights it was Between 32° and 40°	Number of Nights it was Above 40°	Lowest Reading at Night.	Highest Reading at Night.
			in.	in.	gr.	gr.	in.	in.	Miles.				°	°
Oct. . .	89	+3	29·527	−·143	531	−4	4·9	+2·1	106	5	14	12	30·5	55·0
Nov. . .	92	+3	29·864	+·139	548	+5	1·3	−1·2	64	14	12	4	20·5	44·0
Dec. . .	79	−10	29·761	−·071	553	+3	1·2	−0·8	116	24	6	1	5·1	40·2
Mean .	87	−1	29·717	−·025	544	+1	Sum 7·4	Sum +0·1	95	Sum 43	Sum 32	Sum 17	5·1	55·0

Note.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (−) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

Thunderstorms occurred, or thunder was heard and lightning seen, on the 3d October at Bayswater and Hawarden; on the 4th at Clifton, St. Thomas' Hospital, St. John's Wood, Bicester, Eign, Belvoir Castle, Boston, Holkham, Nottingham, Warrington, Liverpool, Manchester, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, Scarborough, North Shields, Anstruther Wester, and Arbroath; on the 12th at Hartwell Rectory; on the 15th at Helston and Warrington; on the 23d at Jersey; and on the 26th at Jersey and Nottingham. On the 8th November at Warrington. On the 8th December at North Shields; on the 23d at Helston, Falmouth, Truro, and Patrixbourn Vicarage; on the 24th at Guernsey, Newport, and Ryde: and on the 25th at Ryde.

Thunder was heard, but lightning was not seen, on the 2d October at Nottingham; on the 4th at Knebworth, Cardington, Norwich, and Elgin; on the 5th at Lampeter and Nottingham; on the 7th at Guernsey; and on the 15th at Manchester. On the 3d November at Wakefield; and on the 8th at Nottingham and Stonyhurst. On the 4th December at Aberdeen; and on the 23d at Guernsey.

Lightning was seen, but thunder was not heard, on the 4th October at Guernsey, Anstruther Wester, and Aberdeen; on the 5th at Guernsey; on the 7th at Hartwell Rectory; on the 8th at Clifton, Greenwich, Lampeter, Norwich, and Nottingham; on the 9th at Norwich; on the 12th at Guernsey, Anstruther Wester, Arbroath, and Aberdeen; on the 13th at Bowdon; and on the 15th at Bowdon, Isle of Man, and Aberdeen. On the 5th November at Cardington; and on the 12th at Hartwell

House. On the 24th and 25th December at Jersey; on the 26th and 27th at Helston; and on the 28th at Jersey.

Hail fell on the 4th October at St. Thomas' Hospital, Liverpool, and Manchester; on the 5th at Lampeter; on the 15th at Jersey, Manchester, and Isle of Man; on the 16th at Elgin; on the 24th at Nottingham, Warrington, Liverpool, Manchester, Scarborough, Isle of Man, and North Shields; on the 26th at Newport, Ryde, Nottingham, Manchester, and Isle of Man; on the 27th at Teignmouth and Elgin; and on the 31st at North Shields, Elgin, and Aberdeen. On the 1st November at Scarborough, Anstruther Wester, and Aberdeen; on the 3d at Guernsey, Clifton, Great Berkhampstead, Rose Hill, Boston, Nottingham, Warrington, Wakefield, and Scarborough; on the 8th at Clifton, Rose Hill, and Lampeter; on the 23d at North Shields and Aberdeen; and on the 26th at Holkham. On the 2d December at Patrixbourn Vicarage; on the 3d at Holkham and Nottingham; on the 4th at Newport, Eign, Lampeter, Hawarden, Warrington, and Liverpool; on the 5th at Guernsey, Newport, Eign, Lampeter, Hawarden, Warrington, and Liverpool; on the 6th at Jersey, Guernsey, Falmouth, Eign, Lampeter, and Hawarden; on the 7th at Jersey, Helston, Falmouth, Eign, Lampeter, and Hawarden; on the 8th at Jersey, Guernsey, Helston, Falmouth, North Shields, Anstruther Wester, and Arbroath; on the 9th at Jersey, Guernsey, and Exeter; on the 10th at Jersey, Guernsey, and Newport; on the 11th at Jersey, Helston, Newport, and Warrington; on the 12th at Newport and Warrington; on the 14th at Great Berkhampstead, Bicester, and Oxford; on the 22d at Hartwell Rectory; on the 23d at Patrixbourn Vicarage, Great Berkhampstead, Grantham, and Nottingham; on the 24th at Guernsey, Newport, and Eign; on the 25th at Helston; on the 26th at Jersey, Teignmouth, and Ryde; and on the 30th at Lampeter.

Snow fell on the 24th October at Anstruther Wester and Elgin; on the 27th at Elgin; and on the 31st at Aberdeen. On the 1st November at Lampeter, Belvoir Castle, Boston, Scarborough, North Shields, Aberdeen, and Elgin; on the 2d at Worthing, Patrixbourn Vicarage, Great Berkhampstead, Rose Hill, Bicester, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Knebworth, Royston, Belvoir Castle, Grantham, and Nottingham; and on the 3d at Bedford and Scarborough. On the 2d December at Norwich; on the 3d at Lewisham, Greenwich, Great Berkhampstead, Rose Hill, Bicester, Oxford, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Knebworth, Royston, Bedford, Norwich, Nottingham, Leeds, and Stonyhurst; on the 5th at Rose Hill, Boston, Anstruther Wester, Aberdeen, and Elgin; on the 6th at Patrixbourn Vicarage, Lewisham, Greenwich, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Eign, Knebworth, Royston, Cardington, Bedford, Norwich, Grantham, Boston, Holkham, Nottingham, Gainsborough, York, North Shields, Makerstoun, Arbroath, Aberdeen, and Elgin; on the 7th at Great Berkhampstead, Knebworth, Royston, Bedford, Lampeter, Norwich, Boston, Holkham, Gainsborough, North Shields, Makerstoun, Anstruther Wester, Aberdeen, and Elgin; on the 8th at Falmouth, Patrixbourn Vicarage, Lewisham, Greenwich, Bayswater, Great Berkhampstead, Bicester, Hartwell House, Royston, Cardington, Bedford, Norwich, Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Boston, Gainsborough, Wakefield, Leeds, Stonyhurst, North Shields, Makerstoun, Anstruther Wester, Arbroath, Aberdeen, and Elgin; on the 9th at Jersey, Guernsey, Patrixbourn Vicarage, Clifton, Lewisham, Cardington, Bedford, Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Boston, Holkham, Nottingham, Gainsborough, North Shields, Anstruther Wester, Aberdeen, and Elgin; on the 10th at Guernsey, Exeter, Patrixbourn Vicarage, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, Great Berkhampstead, Rose Hill, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Knebworth, Royston, Bedford, Norwich, Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Holkham, Nottingham, Gainsborough, Wakefield, Scarborough, and North Shields; on the 11th at Ryde, Greenwich, Great Berkhampstead, Eign, Knebworth, Royston, Bedford, Lampeter, Norwich, Grantham, Holkham, Hawarden, Bowdon, Warrington, Liverpool, Manchester, Stonyhurst, Scarborough, and North Shields; on the 12th at Great Berkhampstead, Hawarden, Warrington, Liverpool, Stonyhurst, and North Shields; on the 13th at Norwich, Holkham, North Shields, and Aberdeen; on the 20th at Exeter; on the 21st at Exeter and Lampeter; on the 22d at Patrixbourn Vicarage, Lewisham, Greenwich, Rose Hill, Oxford, Bedford, Grantham, Nottingham, Wakefield, Leeds, Scarborough, and North Shields; on the 23d at Great Berkhampstead, Knebworth, Royston, Norwich, Grantham, Nottingham, York, North Shields, Arbroath, Aberdeen, and Elgin; and on the 24th at Norwich.

Fog was prevalent on 19 days in October, on every day in November, and on 27 days in December, at the different stations during the quarter.

Aurora Borealis was seen on the 3d October at Hawarden; on the 4th at Lewisham, Oxford, Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, Nottingham, Hawarden, and Aberdeen; on the 5th at Nottingham; on the 9th and 16th at Anstruther Wester and Arbroath; on the 18th at Lewisham, Greenwich, Royston, Cardington, Gainsborough, Stonyhurst, North Shields, Anstruther Wester, Arbroath, and Aberdeen; and on the 31st at Arbroath. On the 2d November at Arbroath; on the 5th at Anstruther Wester, Arbroath, and Elgin; on the 6th at Elgin; on the 15th at Aberdeen; on the 24th at Anstruther Wester; and on the 28th at Stonyhurst. On the 3d December at Makerstoun, Anstruther Wester, and Arbroath; and on the 16th at Anstruther Wester.

Solar Halos were seen on the 1st, 2d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 26th, 27th, and 29th of October. On the 3d November at Knebworth and Nottingham; on the 4th at Nottingham, Anstruther Wester, and Aberdeen; on the 5th at Knebworth and Nottingham; and on the 6th at Anstruther Wester. On the 3d, 9th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 19th, 28th, and 30th December at the various stations.

Lunar Halos were seen on the 19th, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, and 29th October. On the 27th November at Arbroath. On the 13th 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, and 27th December, at the various stations.

Swallows departed from Aberdeen on 5th Oct.; Grantham 12th Oct.; and Jersey on 31st Oct.

Woodcocks appeared between 6th October and 29th October.

Fieldfares appeared between 20th October and 6th November.

The oak was divested of leaves on 21st October at Arbroath; on the 30th at Clifton, near Bristol; and on 22d December at Newport, Isle of Wight.

The elm was divested of leaves on 20th October at Elgin; on the 31st at Arbroath. On 1st November at Aberdeen; on the 3d at Perth; on the 30th at Clifton, near Bristol. On the 7th of December at Newport; and on the 8th at Guernsey and Teignmouth.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.	Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Range of Temperature in the Quarter.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Wind. Mean estimated Strength.	Wind. General Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days on which it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean degree of Humidity.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.	Height of Cistern of the Barometer above the level of the Sea.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.	feet.
Jersey	29·642	47·2	64·0	29·0	5·6	20·3	35·0	44·1	40·1	1·7	Var.	6·4	47	9·0	3·2	0·8	79	3·8	540	140
Guernsey	29·604	47·6	62·0	32·0	5·6	17·3	30·0	44·8	41·4	1·5	N.E. & N.W.	5·8	48	10·0	3·2	0·7	81	3·9	539	123
Helston	29·578	48·5	72·0	29·0	11·0	28·7	43·0	45·8	42·7	2·0	S.W.	6·8	53	7·8	3·4	0·7	82	4·1	538	106
Falmouth	—	47·7	71·0	28·0	9·6	27·7	43·0	—	—	1·8	Var.	7·1	50	9·0	—	—	—	—	—	120
Truro	29·574	47·0	67·0	21·0	11·3	32·7	46·0	44·5	41·5	1·3	Var.	7·2	52	10·0	3·2	0·7	82	3·9	540	45
Torquay	—	45·7	63·0	27·0	7·2	24·6	36·0	44·6	40·1	2·3	N.E. & W.	—	33	7·2	3·2	0·5	86	3·8	—	160
Teignmouth	29·607	45·5	64·6	27·0	9·6	26·6	37·6	43·3	40·6	1·1	S W. & W.	6·9	53	6·5	3·2	0·6	85	3·8	543	70
High-street, Exeter	29·610	45·8	67·8	25·3	11·8	32·6	42·5	43·8	41·5	1·1	N.W. & N.E.	7·1	49	9·7	3·2	0·5	86	3·9	540	164
Exeter	29·604	45·3	65·8	24·0	13·4	31·3	41·8	43·5	41·1	1·9	N. & W.	5·2	43	6·6	3·2	0·5	87	3·7	543	140
Ventnor	29·627	46·5	64·0	21·0	6·2	26·0	43·0	—	42·5	—	N.E. & N.W.	—	41	8·5	3·4	0·5	87	4·1	540	150
Newport	29·609	45·1	67·3	16·1	9·7	32·8	51·2	43·2	40·7	2·1	N.E. & W.	7·7	40	11·2	3·2	0·5	86	3·8	544	33
Ryde	29·617	45·0	72·0	18·0	14·0	32·0	54·0	43·4	41·3	0·7	Var.	6·6	32	9·9	3·3	0·4	88	3·9	542	110
Worthing	29·582	44·4	64·1	17·5	8·1	27·2	46·6	42·6	40·4	1·2	N.W. & S.W.	7·3	61	9·0	3·2	0·4	87	3·8	544	25
Patrixbourn	—	42·0	63·8	9·5	11·7	33·3	54·3	40·9	39·5	—	S.W.	—	51	10·3	3·1	0·3	92	3·7	—	100
Clifton	29·618	42·9	64·4	14·1	9·7	33·7	50·3	41·4	39·3	0·7	Var.	6·6	50	7·5	3·1	0·4	89	3·6	542	228
Lewisham	29·632	42·6	67·5	13·0	12·7	36·7	54·5	40·9	38·6	—	Var.	7·8	47	7·6	3·0	0·5	87	3·5	546	82
Royal Observatory	29·637	42·7	66·8	16·9	10·8	33·2	49·9	41·1	39·2	—	S.W. & N.W.	7·5	50	7·4	3·0	0·4	87	3·6	544	159
Bayswater	29·625	43·2	68·0	17·3	13·7	34·5	50·7	41·7	39·8	—	—	—	—	—	3·1	0·4	89	3·7	546	80
Somerset House	—	46·0	68·3	19·1	15·8	35·1	49·2	44·0	41·5	—	Var.	—	—	—	3·2	0·5	86	3·8	—	—
St. Mary's Hospital	29·628	44·1	68·0	19·8	9·9	32·4	48·2	42·3	40·0	—	N.E.	—	43	8·1	3·2	0·5	87	3·7	543	126
Enfield Vicarage	29·611	42·5	69·8	17·3	11·6	32·6	52·5	40·6	38·2	—	Var.	—	44	8·5	3·0	0·5	87	3·5	545	100
Gt. Berkhampstead	29·634	41·6	68·8	13·0	11·6	36·4	55·8	40·1	38·1	0·6	Var.	6·7	52	10·0	2·7	0·4	87	3·5	541	370
Rose Hill	29·628	42·1	64·0	14·5	12·4	32·1	49·5	40·6	38·9	1·7	Var.	6·9	47	7·1	3·0	0·4	90	3·6	543	270
Bicester	29·646	43·0	71·0	15·5	13·1	37·4	55·5	41·3	39·3	1·1	S.W. & N.W.	6·8	46	6·4	3·1	0·4	88	3·6	542	220
Oxford	29·628	43·2	64·3	14·6	9·8	32·6	49·7	41·4	39·1	1·7	N.W. & S.W.	7·7	48	7·7	3·0	0·5	86	3·6	542	210
Hartwell House	29·564	43·2	70·0	17·0	12·9	36·6	53·0	42·2	40·8	1·0	N. & N.E.	6·1	42	7·2	3·2	0·3	92	3·9	540	250
Hartwell Rectory	29·594	42·0	72·5	11·3	9·9	36·9	61·2	40·5	38·3	1·0	S.W.	5·8	45	6·6	3·0	0·4	89	3·7	541	290
Eign	29·629	42·3	67·5	11·4	13·2	37·8	56·1	41·0	39·4	0·4	Var.	6·8	41	6·3	3·1	0·3	90	3·7	542	250
Knebworth	—	40·9	61·0	14·0	9·0	28·7	47·0	39·7	38·3	0·6	S.W.	7·5	47	8·9	2·9	0·3	91	3·5	538	—
Royston	29·648	42·7	71·8	16·2	11·2	32·9	55·6	41·1	39·0	—	S.W. & N.W.	6·7	73	8·5	3·0	0·4	88	3·6	542	271
Cardington	29·596	42·3	70·5	15·0	11·9	35·3	55·5	41·1	39·3	0·9	S.W. & N.W.	6·5	46	6·9	3·1	0·3	90	3·6	545	100
Bedford	29·619	43·8	65·5	20·0	8·8	30·0	45·5	40·9	37·0	—	Var.	7·8	42	6·7	2·8	0·7	80	3·4	544	100
Lampeter	29·639	42·5	68·8	15·5	—	—	53·3	40·2	37·2	1·3	Var.	6·8	54	12·0	2·8	0·6	83	3·4	539	420
Worcester	29·613	42·2	68·5	13·0	14·0	37·8	55·5	40·3	37·6	—	Var.	7·3	36	7·7	2·9	0·5	86	3·4	545	125
Norwich	29·601	40·3	65·0	20·0	9·6	30·3	45·0	41·4	38·4	1·3	S.W.	6·5	48	8·9	3·0	0·5	84	3·5	545	33
Belvoir Castle	29·637	41·3	69·5	17·0	14·0	36·9	52·5	39·4	36·6	1·5	Var.	6·0	48	8·5	2·8	0·5	85	3·3	543	280
Grantham	29·617	42·0	63·6	20·9	9·3	29·3	42·7	40·2	37·9	0·4	S.W.	7·5	55	8·1	2·9	0·5	87	3·4	544	190
Boston	—	42·3	66·5	13·7	12·9	32·1	52·8	41·6	40·5	—	Var.	—	55	7·9	3·2	0·2	94	3·8	542	—
Derby	29·598	42·4	64·0	18·0	11·9	32·3	46·0	42·4	40·1	—	Var.	—	39	4·4	2·8	0·6	83	3·3	543	174
Holkham	29·600	42·9	69·2	17·2	10·3	32·3	52·0	41·1	39·4	1·4	S.W. & S.E.	7·1	55	10·5	3·0	0·4	89	3·6	546	39
Nottingham	29·644	41·8	67·9	12·0	12·2	36·1	55·9	39·6	36·5	0·5	N.W. & S.W.	7·5	47	6·5	2·8	0·6	84	3·2	544	181
Hawarden	29·618	43·5	64·0	16·5	9·6	30·7	47·5	41·3	38·5	1·5	Var.	7·7	31	5·1	2·9	0·6	84	3·5	542	260
Bowdon	29·630	41·6	73·0	15·7	14·9	40·7	57·3	40·4	38·7	—	Var.	5·8	40	5·4	3·0	0·3	91	3·5	544	220
Gainsborough	29·611	41·4	65·0	21·0	9·0	29·0	44·0	39·4	36·8	0·5	Var.	5·7	42	6·2	2·8	0·5	85	3·3	548	30
Warrington	29·593	42·3	65·6	14·5	11·6	33·0	51·1	40·5	38·0	0·4	Var.	6·3	38	6·3	2·9	0·5	86	3·5	546	35
Liverpool	29·641	44·4	68·3	22·1	7·8	26·1	46·2	42·0	39·2	1·1	Var.	6·9	35	5·5	3·0	0·6	83	3·6	545	37
Manchester	29·583	41·9	68·7	16·0	12·6	34·2	52·7	40·2	37·9	—	S.W. & N.W.	7·6	48	6·9	2·9	0·4	88	3·4	545	123
Wakefield	29·611	42·1	67·0	12·7	16·5	37·7	54·3	40·4	38·1	1·5	N.W. & S.W.	7·0	56	6·6	2·9	0·4	87	3·4	545	115
Leeds	29·618	44·2	65·0	19·0	10·8	30·0	46·0	41·3	37·6	0·6	N.W.	8·2	48	5·2	2·9	0·7	80	3·4	542	138
Stonyhurst	29·604	40·9	64·9	16·5	12·0	31·5	48·4	39·1	36·8	0·7	Var.	6·6	41	12·6	2·8	0·5	86	3·3	541	381
York	29·576	40·9	67·5	19·0	9·9	32·0	48·5	39·2	36·8	—	Var.	—	43	5·0	2·8	0·4	87	3·3	547	50
Scarborough	29·556	43·2	59·5	22·2	5·7	22·3	37·3	41·8	40·0	2·3	S.W. & W.N.W.	—	53	8·2	3·1	0·4	89	3·7	543	91
Isle of Man	29·598	43·9	66·9	24·3	11·0	29·0	42·6	41·6	38·5	1·0	Var.	6·1	38	8·8	3·0	0·6	84	3·4	543	103
North Shields	29·636	41·7	60·0	22·2	7·6	25·8	37·8	40·6	39·1	2·2	S.W. & N.W.	6·4	56	5·6	3·0	0·3	92	3·6	545	124
Makerstoun	29·594	39·5	65·2	7·3	15·9	41·9	57·9	37·9	35·8	1·3	S.W. & N.W.	6·7	38	5·3	2·7	0·4	88	3·1	545	213
Anstruther Wester	29·590	41·0	62·0	20·0	12·8	30·0	42·0	39·3	37·0	2·2	N.W. & S.W.	6·5	36	4·4	2·8	0·4	87	3·3	548	20
Arbroath	29·600	39·4	62·0	19·0	11·9	33·3	43·0	36·9	37·2	1·1	N.W.	6·8	39	5·5	2·5	0·6	81	2·8	548	50
Aberdeen	29·558	41·2	58·0	21·0	10·7	29·7	37·0	38·7	35·1	1·4	S.W. & N.W.	6·7	48	7·8	2·6	0·6	81	3·1	545	115
Elgin	29·535	41·5	62·0	19·0	9·1	29·5	43·0	39·5	36·1	0·9	W.	6·5	50	5·3	2·8	0·5	85	3·3	546	28

The highest readings of the thermometer in air were 73° at Bowdon, 72°·2 at Hartwell Rectory, 72° at Helston and Ryde, 71°·8 at Royston, 71° at Falmouth and Bicester, 70°·2 at Cardington, and 70° at Hartwell House. The lowest were 7°·3 at Makerstoun, 9°·5 at Patrixbourn Vicarage, 11°·3 at Hartwell Rectory, 11°·4 at Eign, 12° at Nottingham, 12°·7 at Wakefield, and 13° at Lewisham, Great Berkhampstead, and Worcester. The greatest daily ranges took place at Wakefield, Newport, Makerstoun, Somerset House, Cardington, Bowdon, Ryde, Worcester, and Belvoir Castle; and the least at Jersey, Guernsey, Scarborough, Ventnor, Torquay, North Shields, Liverpool, and Worthing.

Rain fell on the greatest number of days at Royston, Worthing, Wakefield, North Shields, Grantham, Boston, Holkham, Lampeter, Helston, Teignmouth, and Scarborough; and on the least number at Hawarden, Ryde, Torquay, Liverpool, Worcester, Anstruther Wester, Warrington, Isle of Man, Makerstoun, Derby, and Arbroath. The greatest falls took place at Stonyhurst, Lampeter, Newport, Holkham, Patrixbourn Vicarage, Guernsey, Truro, and Great Berkhampstead; and the mean amount for these places is 10·8 inches; and the least falls occurred at Derby, Anstruther Wester, York, Hawarden, Leeds, Makerstoun, Elgin, Bowdon, Liverpool, and Arbroath; and their mean amount is 5·1 inches.

Quarterly Meteorological Table for different Parallels of Latitude.

PARALLELS OF LATITUDE, &c.	Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Mean of Highest Readings of the Thermometer.	Mean of Lowest Readings of the Thermometer.	Average Daily Range of Temperature.	Average Monthly Range of Temperature.	Average Quarterly Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Average Number of Days.	Rain. Average fall.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean degree of Humidity.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Height of Barometer above the Sea level.
	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.	feet
In the Counties of Cornwall and Devonshire	29·595	·277	46·5	67·3	25·9	10·6	29·0	41·4	44·3	41·3	6·7	48	8·1	3·2	0·6	85	3·9	541	115
Newport and Ryde	29·613	—	45·0	69·6	17·0	11·8	32·4	52·6	43·3	41·0	7·2	36	10·5	3·2	0·5	87	3·8	543	72
Worthing	29·582	·268	44·4	67·1	17·5	8·1	27·2	46·6	42·6	40·4	7·3	61	9·0	3·2	0·4	87	3·8	544	25
Between the latitudes of 51° and 52°	29·621	·258	42·7	67·2	14·6	11·8	34·4	52·6	41·3	39·5	5·9	47	7·8	3·0	0·4	89	3·6	543	172
Between the latitudes of 52° and 53°	29·619	·249	42·2	67·6	16·5	11·5	33·2	51·1	40·8	38·3	7·0	50	8·6	2·9	0·5	86	3·5	543	265
Between the latitudes of 53° and 54°	29·605	·244	42·1	66·7	16·8	11·9	33·0	49·9	40·2	37·7	6·9	43	6·6	2·9	0·5	86	3·4	544	150
Liverpool	29·641	—	44·4	68·3	22·1	7·8	26·1	46·2	42·0	39·2	6·9	35	5·5	3·0	0·6	83	3·6	545	37
Scarborough	29·556	·264	43·2	59·5	22·2	5·7	22·3	37·3	41·8	40·0	—	53	8·2	3·1	0·4	89	3·7	548	91
Isle of Man	29·598	·251	43·9	66·9	24·3	11·0	29·0	42·6	41·6	38·5	6·1	38	8·8	3·0	0·6	84	3·4	543	103
North Shields	29·636	·256	41·7	60·0	22·2	7·6	25·8	37·8	40·6	39·1	6·4	56	5·6	3·0	0·3	92	3·6	545	124
Makerstoun to Elgin	29·575	·226	40·5	61·8	17·3	12·0	32·0	44·5	38·5	35·6	6·6	42	5·7	2·7	0·5	84	3·1	546	85

In the formation of this Table the results from Jersey and Guernsey have not been combined, on account of the difference between the ranges of temperature of the two places. The results from Ventnor are not combined, on account of the much higher temperature and less range of temperature than those at the other stations in the Isle of Wight.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1855.

The Observations have been reduced to Mean values, and the Hygrometrical results have been deduced — from Glaisher's Tables.

Names of Stations and Observers.	Year 1855. Months.	Mean Pressure of Air and Water, or Mean Reading of the Barometer.	Mean Pressure of Water or Elastic Force of Vapour.	Range of Barometer Readings in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Dry Bulb Thermometer.	Mean. From Self-registering Therm.	Mean. Adopted.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range in the Month.	Mean of all the Highest.	Mean of all the Lowest.	Mean Daily Range.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of Dew Point.	Wind. Estimated Strength.	Wind. Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Degree of Humidity. Satn. = 100.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a vertical column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.
		in.	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in.	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.
JERSEY, Rev. Samuel King, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·608	·380	1·140	54·1	55·2	54·6	64·0	44·0	20·0	58·8	52·4	6·4	52·6	50·6	1·6	W. & S.W.	6·[illegible]	23	5·4	4·3	0·6	87	5·2	528
	Nov.	29·877	·238	0·656	44·6	45·0	44·8	54·0	37·0	17·0	47·9	43·0	4·9	51·4	37·0	1·7	E. & N.E.	6·5	10	1·6	2·8	0·8	77	3·3	545
	Dec.	29·792	·205	1·064	42·0	42·2	42·1	51·0	29·0	22·0	44·9	39·4	5·5	38·2	32·7	1·8	Var.	6·3	14	2·0	2·4	0·9	72	2·8	546
GUERNSEY, Samuel Elliott Hoskins, Esq., M.D., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·567	·352	1·126	54·0	53·5	53·7	62·0	43·5	18·5	57·5	51·4	6·1	50·9	48·3	1·5	W.	5·9	21	6·0	4·0	0·8	83	4·9	529
	Nov.	29·885	·263	0·688	46·2	46·1	46·1	54·0	40·0	14·0	48·9	44·2	4·7	43·4	39·8	1·3	E.	5·9	14	2·0	3·0	0·7	81	3·6	543
	Dec.	29·791	·230	1·114	43·2	42·7	43·0	51·5	32·0	19·5	45·7	39·7	6·0	40·1	36·0	1·6	N.E. & N.W.	5·5	13	2·0	2·7	0·7	78	3·2	545
HELSTON, Matthew P. Moyle, Esq., M.R.C.S.	Oct.	29·577	·364	1·087	53·7	54·0	53·8	72·0	38·0	34·0	61·5	48·5	13·0	51·5	49·3	2·0	S.W.	6·8	23	4·5	4·2	0·7	86	5·0	529
	Nov.	29·911	·252	0·718	45·9	47·0	46·9	60·0	34·0	26·0	52·8	42·1	10·7	43·2	38·8	1·8	N.E.	7·1	9	1·1	2·9	1·0	75	3·5	543
	Dec.	29·769	·265	1·346	44·1	45·4	44·6	55·0	29·0	26·0	50·1	40·7	9·4	42·6	40·1	2·2	S.W. & N.W.	6·5	21	2·2	3·1	0·5	86	3·7	543
FALMOUTH, Lovell Squire, Esq.	Oct.	29·524	—	1·070	53·6	54·0	53·8	71·0	38·0	33·0	61·0	49·0	12·0	—	—	1·8	S.W. & W.	7·3	21	4·8	—	—	—	—	—
	Nov.	29·846	—	0·700	45·6	45·6	45·6	59·0	34·0	25·0	50·4	41·7	8·7	—	—	1·8	E. & N.	7·9	10	1·3	—	—	—	—	—
	Dec.	29·697	—	1·260	43·4	43·9	43·6	53·0	28·0	25·0	47·9	39·9	8·0	—	—	1·7	E. & S.	6·1	19	2·9	—	—	—	—	—
TRURO, Henry C. Hodge, Esq.	Oct.	29·622	·318	1·150	53·4	52·2	52·9	67·0	34·0	33·0	59·0	47·4	11·6	50·4	48·0	1·5	N.W.	7·4	26	5·1	4·0	0·7	84	4·8	530
	Nov.	29·953	·252	0·761	45·5	44·1	44·9	59·0	27·0	32·0	50·2	38·7	11·5	42·1	38·6	1·0	E.	7·4	10	1·1	2·9	0·7	80	3·5	545
	Dec.	29·808	·246	1·361	43·6	42·5	43·3	54·0	21·0	33·0	48·0	37·1	10·9	41·0	38·0	1·3	N.	6·9	16	3·8	2·8	0·6	83	3·4	545
TORQUAY, Edward Vivian, Esq.	Oct.	—	·344	—	53·3	51·5	52·4	63·0	37·0	26·0	56·9	48·2	8·7	50·0	47·5	2·3	W.	—	14	3·6	3·9	0·7	85	4·7	—
	Nov.	—	·242	—	44·0	44·0	44·0	56·0	33·0	23·0	47·5	41·4	6·1	41·2	37·5	2·2	N.E.	—	7	1·0	2·8	0·6	80	3·3	—
	Dec.	—	·250	—	39·9	41·4	40·6	52·0	27·0	25·0	44·9	38·0	6·9	39·6	38·2	2·4	N.E.	—	12	2·6	2·9	0·2	92	3·4	—
TEIGNMOUTH (Devonshire), William Charles Lake, Esq., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·626	·340	1·070	51·7	51·9	51·8	64·6	36·2	28·4	58·7	47·2	11·5	49·5	47·1	1·0	S.W. & S.	7·0	23	3·6	3·9	0·7	86	4·7	532
	Nov.	29·958	·245	0·710	44·2	42·9	43·5	56·8	30·1	26·7	48·1	38·5	9·6	41·1	37·8	0·8	N.E.	7·6	13	0·8	2·8	0·6	82	3·4	548
	Dec.	29·826	·235	1·251	41·5	41·2	41·3	51·7	27·0	24·7	45·1	37·3	7·8	39·4	36·8	1·4	W.S.W. & W.	6·2	17	2·1	2·8	0·5	86	3·2	548
HIGH STREET, EXETER, W. H. Ellis, Esq., M.B.M.S., and H. S. Ellis, Esq., F.R.A.S.	Oct.	29·512	·345	1·056	52·3	52·5	52·4	67·8	34·1	33·7	60·2	46·8	13·4	50·1	47·6	1·3	S.W. & N.W.	6·8	23	5·0	3·9	0·7	85	4·8	529
	Nov.	29·868	·255	0·644	42·8	43·8	43·5	59·9	25·8	34·1	49·9	38·4	11·5	41·6	39·7	0·6	N. & N.E	7·3	9	1·2	3·0	0·5	86	3·5	546
	Dec.	29·738	·240	1·260	41·0	41·6	41·4	55·4	25·3	30·1	46·9	36·4	10·5	39·6	37·1	1·3	N.N.W. & S.	7·1	17	3·5	2·8	0·4	86	3·3	546
EXETER, Thomas Shapter, Esq., M.D., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·497	·342	1·020	52·7	51·4	51·8	65·8	34·0	31·8	59·3	45·5	13·8	49·7	47·5	1·9	W.	5·3	24	3·5	3·9	0·6	87	4·7	531
	Nov.	29·803	·230	0·730	42·9	44·2	43·8	58·0	24·0	34·0	51·7	37·4	14·3	42·0	39·6	1·5	N. & E.	5·4	7	0·8	3·0	0·5	86	3·2	548
	Dec.	29·754	·232	1·268	41·5	39·7	40·3	53·0	25·0	28·0	45·7	33·6	12·1	38·7	36·3	2·4	N. & W.	4·8	12	2·3	2·7	0·4	88	3·2	549
VENTNOR, Isle of Wight, George A. Martin, Esq., M.D., F.L.S.	Oct.	29·587	·393	1·210	—	54·6	54·6	64·0	40·0	24·0	58·1	51·1	7·0	—	51·5	—	W. & S.W.	—	19	6·2	4·4	0·5	89	5·4	528
	Nov.	29·894	·268	0·708	—	44·6	44·6	58·0	34·0	24·0	47·7	41·6	6·1	—	40·4	—	N. & N.E.	—	11	1·0	3·1	0·5	87	3·7	545
	Dec.	29·785	·226	1·046	—	40·4	40·4	51·0	21·0	30·0	44·2	36·6	5·6	—	35·5	—	N.E. & N.W.	—	11	1·3	2·6	0·5	85	3·1	547
NEWPORT, Isle of Wight, John Charlton Bloxam, Esq., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·657	·360	1·083	52·9	53·0	53·0	67·3	35·2	32·1	60·0	48·1	11·9	50·9	49·0	2·3	S.W. & W.	8·0	23	7·4	4·1	0·6	86	5·0	531
	Nov.	30·000	·253	0·765	43·1	42·8	43·0	57·7	28·1	29·6	47·6	38·8	8·8	41·2	38·8	1·5	N.E.	8·2	8	2·0	2·9	0·5	86	3·5	549
	Dec.	29·890	·217	0·793	39·6	38·9	39·3	52·7	16·1	36·6	43·1	34·6	8·5	37·4	34·3	2·5	N.E. & N.W.	6·8	9	1·8	2·5	0·5	85	3·0	551
RYDE, Isle of Wight, Benjamin Barrow, Esq., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·592	·383	1·071	52·9	53·6	53·3	72·0	38·0	34·0	63·8	45·5	18·3	52·1	50·8	0·7	S.E. & S.W.	7·7	20	7·5	4·4	0·4	92	5·3	529
	Nov.	29·905	·246	0·797	44·3	42·0	42·8	59·0	29·0	30·0	48·9	35·7	13·2	40·8	38·0	0·6	N.N.E. & S.E.	6·7	5	0·8	2·9	0·5	85	3·4	547
	Dec.	29·038	·222	0·780	40·5	30·0	38·8	50·0	18·0	32·0	43·3	32·7	10·6	37·3	35·1	0·7	N.E.	5·5	7	1·6	2·6	0·4	88	3·1	551
WORTHING, Walter Goodyer Barker, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·640	·364	1·182	54·1	53·0	53·4	64·1	37·7	26·4	57·8	50·2	7·6	51·3	49·2	1·3	N.W. & S.W.	7·7	28	5·7	4·1	0·6	87	5·0	530
	Nov.	29·964	·253	0·708	42·8	41·8	42·1	53·0	29·4	23·6	46·1	38·4	7·7	40·8	38·9	1·0	N.E. & E.	7·5	18	2·0	3·0	0·3	89	3·5	549
	Dec.	29·880	·205	1·054	38·7	37·2	37·7	49·0	17·5	31·5	41·6	32·7	8·9	35·8	33·0	1·2	N.W. & S.W.	6·8	15	1·3	2·4	0·4	84	2·8	553
PATRIXBOURN VICARAGE (Kent), Rev. Maurice Allen Smelt, M.A., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	—	·346	—	50·5	51·0	50·8	63·8	34·0	29·8	58·1	46·0	12·1	49·3	47·7	—	S.W. & W.	—	23	4·5	4·0	0·5	90	4·8	—
	Nov.	29·920	·258	0·904	41·2	40·8	41·0	55·5	26·0	29·5	47·3	35·2	12·1	40·3	39·3	—	E.	—	15	2·9	3·0	0·2	95	3·6	549
	Dec.	29·837	·195	1·174	34·2	34·1	34·2	50·0	9·5	40·5	39·5	28·6	10·9	33·1	31·4	0·6	N.W. & S.W.	5·8	13	2·9	2·3	0·2	91	2·7	556
CLIFTON (Bristol), William Corbett Burder, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·424	·336	1·094	50·0	50·0	50·0	64·4	30·9	33·5	56·5	45·5	11·0	48·6	47·1	0·9	W. & S.W.	6·3	24	6·0	3·9	0·4	91	4·6	530
	Nov.	29·796	·238	0·863	41·1	41·2	41·1	56·4	26·5	29·9	46·2	37·0	9·2	39·5	37·2	0·4	N.E.	7·5	13	0·5	2·8	0·4	88	3·3	547
	Dec.	29·653	·211	1·329	37·7	37·5	37·6	51·8	14·1	37·7	41·9	33·1	8·8	36·0	33·6	0·7	Var.	6·0	13	1·0	2·5	0·4	87	2·9	549
LEWISHAM, W. Richardson, Esq., Assistant Secretary B.M.S.	Oct.	29·600	·326	1·115	51·5	50·6	51·1	67·5	32·0	35·5	59·0	44·1	14·9	48·7	46·0	—	S.W. & N.W.	7·6	20	5·0	3·7	0·7	84	4·5	532
	Nov.	29·950	·244	0·796	40·8	40·7	40·8	58·7	24·2	34·5	46·9	35·2	11·7	39·5	37·7	—	N.E.	8·2	15	1·5	2·8	0·3	90	3·4	552
	Dec.	29·841	·200	1·173	36·7	35·3	36·0	53·0	13·0	40·0	41·0	29·6	11·4	34·5	32·1	—	Var.	7·5	12	1·1	2·4	0·3	87	2·7	554
ROYAL OBSERVATORY, The Astronomer Royal.	Oct.	29·527	·346	1·132	51·2	51·2	51·2	66·8	35·0	31·8	58·7	45·2	13·5	49·4	47·8	—	S.W. & N.W.	7·6	22	4·9	4·0	0·5	89	4·8	531
	Nov.	29·864	·250	0·823	41·3	41·3	41·3	58·0	25·7	32·3	46·5	36·8	9·7	39·9	38·5	—	N.E.	8·1	17	1·3	2·9	0·3	92	3·4	548
	Dec.	29·761	·178	1·204	35·6	35·7	35·6	52·4	16·9	35·5	40·2	30·9	9·3	35·9	31·3	—	S.W. & N.W.	6·9	11	1·2	2·1	0·6	79	2·5	553

Exeter.—The mean reading of the maximum thermometer for November was altered from 41°·7 to 51°·7. The readings of the barometer have been reduced by one-tenth of an inch. Ventnor.—Rain in October fell on 11 days and 8 nights, in November on 5 days and 6 nights, and in December on 3 days and 8 nights. Patrixbourn Vicarage.—The reading of the minimum thermometer on the 5th December was altered from 42° to 32°.

Names of Stations and Observers.	Year 1855. Months.	Mean Pressure of: Air and Water, or Mean Reading of the Barometer.	Mean Pressure of: Water or Elastic Force of Vapour.	Range of Barometer Readings in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Dry Bulb Thermometer.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. From Self-registering Therm.	Temperature of the Air. Mean. Adopted.	Temperature of the Air. Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Range in the Month.	Temperature of the Air. Mean of all the Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Mean of all the Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Mean Daily Range.	Mean Temperature of: Evaporation.	Mean Temperature of: Dew Point.	Wind. Estimated Strength.	Wind. Direction.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain. Number of Days it fell.	Rain. Amount collected.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required to saturate a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Degree of Humidity. Satn. = 100.	Mean whole Amount of water in a vertical column of Atmosphere	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.
		in.	in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					in	gr.	gr.		in.	gr.
ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, Mr. OERSTED, Assistant to DR. R. D. THOMSON, F.R.S.L.&E., V.P. B.M.S.	Oct	29·635	·350	1·215	51·7	52·9	52·5	68·1	41·0	27·1	59·0	48·9	10·1	50·3	48·1	–	S.W. & W.	–	17	5·5	4·0	0·7	86	4·8	531
	Nov.	30·020	·270	0·793	42·5	43·7	43·3	55·6	32·3	23·3	47·7	40·5	7·2	42·2	40·7	–	N.E. & S.W.	–	13	1·9	3·2	0·3	91	3·7	549
	Dec.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
BAYSWATER, HENRY MINCHIN NOAD, ESQ., Ph. D., F.C.S.	Oct.	29·608	·342	1·152	52·4	51·0	51·7	68·0	33·8	34·2	59·9	44·1	15·8	49·6	47·4	–	—	–	–	–	3·9	0·6	87	4·7	535
	Nov.	29·952	·246	0·777	42·9	41·0	41·5	58·0	23·5	34·5	47·8	35·1	12·7	40·0	38·0	–	—	–	–	–	2·9	0·4	88	3·4	550
	Dec.	29·854	·215	1·209	37·2	35·8	36·5	52·0	17·3	34·7	42·2	29·5	12·7	35·5	33·9	–	—	–	–	–	2·5	0·3	92	3·0	553
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, WILLIAM COPNEY, ESQ.	Oct.	29·552	·346	1·093	52·3	52·3	52·3	68·0	34·2	33·8	59·5	47·1	12·4	50·1	47·7	–	S.W.	–	20	5·1	4·0	0·7	86	4·8	530
	Nov.	29·919	·256	0·802	41·9	42·7	42·3	58·0	28·3	29·7	47·1	39·0	8·1	40·9	39·0	–	N.E.	–	16	1·9	3·0	0·4	89	3·5	548
	Dec.	29·800	·209	1·202	37·6	37·8	37·7	53·4	19·8	33·6	42·4	33·1	9·3	35·9	32·2	–	N.W. & N.E.	–	7	1·1	2·5	0·4	86	2·9	551
ENFIELD VICARAGE, REV. JOHN MOORE HEATH, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·561	·328	1·136	52·0	51·4	51·6	69·5	36·3	33·2	59·2	45·6	13·6	48·9	46·2	–	Var.	–	20	5·1	3·8	0·8	84	4·5	531
	Nov.	29·916	·251	0·776	41·8	41·7	41·7	55·0	24·5	30·5	47·0	37·1	9·9	40·3	38·5	–	Var.	–	15	1·9	2·9	0·4	90	3·5	549
	Dec.	29·785	·185	1·116	34·2	34·3	34·3	51·5	17·3	34·2	40·0	28·7	11·3	32·6	30·0	–	N.W.	–	9	1·5	2·2	0·4	86	2·6	555
GREAT BERKHAMPSTEAD, WILLIAM SQUIRE, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·275	·325	1·100	50·2	49·2	49·7	68·8	30·1	38·7	57·1	43·3	13·8	47·9	46·0	0·6	S.W. & W.	6·3	18	5·8	3·7	0·5	88	4·5	528
	Nov.	29·639	·237	0·925	40·2	39·7	40·0	55·0	22·6	32·4	45·0	35·2	9·8	38·7	36·8	0·5	Var.	7·8	17	2·5	2·7	0·4	85	3·3	545
	Dec.	29·505	·195	1·236	35·4	34·8	35·1	51·0	13·0	38·0	40·4	29·2	11·2	33·7	31·4	0·7	N.W.	6·0	17	1·7	2·3	0·3	88	2·7	549
ROSE HILL (near Oxford), REV. JOHN SLATTER, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·379	·316	1·171	51·0	48·4	49·7	64·0	32·1	31·9	56·7	42·2	14·5	47·5	45·2	2·0	S.W.	7·1	19	5·4	3·6	0·6	85	4·4	530
	Nov.	29·753	·247	0·847	41·1	40·0	40·5	55·2	26·3	28·9	46·0	34·9	11·1	39·4	38·1	1·1	N.E.	6·9	16	0·7	2·9	0·3	92	3·4	548
	Dec.	29·619	·210	1·160	36·5	35·5	36·0	50·0	14·5	35·5	41·3	29·8	11·5	35·0	33·4	1·9	N.W. & S.E.	6·6	12	1·0	2·5	0·2	92	2·9	550
BICESTER (Oxon), WILLIAM JOHNSON, ESQ., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·432	·329	1·098	51·8	51·4	51·6	71·0	31·8	39·2	61·0	43·8	17·2	49·0	46·3	1·4	S.S.W & W.	7·0	18	5·0	3·8	0·7	83	4·5	528
	Nov.	29·818	·254	0·820	41·2	41·9	41·6	59·5	24·5	35·0	48·0	36·7	11·3	40·4	38·9	0·8	N.E. & N.W.	7·5	14	1·0	3·0	0·3	91	3·5	547
	Dec.	29·739	·205	–	35·1	35·6	35·9	53·5	15·5	38·0	41·0	30·2	10·8	34·6	32·6	1·0	S.W. & W.	6·0	14	0·4	2·4	0·3	89	2·8	552
OXFORD OBSERVATORY, MANUEL J. JOHNSON, ESQ., M.A., PRESIDENT R.A.S.	Oct.	29·450	·330	1·107	50·8	50·6	50·7	64·3	34·3	30·0	57·2	45·9	11·3	48·7	46·6	2·0	S.W.	8·2	20	5·6	3·8	0·6	87	4·6	530
	Nov.	29·822	·242	0·882	41·9	41·7	41·8	55·9	24·8	31·1	46·0	38·1	7·9	40·1	37·7	1·4	N.N.E.	8·4	14	1·0	2·8	0·4	86	3·3	547
	Dec.	29·684	·206	1·237	37·3	37·1	37·2	51·4	14·6	36·8	42·2	31·9	10·3	35·6	33·1	1·6	N.N.W.	6·6	14	1·1	2·4	0·4	86	2·8	550
HARTWELL HOUSE, MR. HORTON, Assistant to DR. LEE, F.R.S., V.P. R.A.S., PRES. B.M.S.	Oct.	29·358	·353	1·096	51·5	51·0	51·2	70·0	30·2	39·8	60·4	43·6	16·8	49·8	48·3	1·1	S.W.	7·5	16	5·2	4·0	0·4	90	4·9	528
	Nov.	29·731	·259	0·840	41·1	42·1	41·6	58·0	24·0	34·0	47·3	37·7	9·6	40·6	39·2	0·9	N. & N.E.	8·0	14	1·1	3·0	0·3	92	3·6	545
	Dec.	29·597	·222	1·250	36·2	37·6	36·9	53·0	17·0	35·0	43·7	31·5	12·2	36·1	35·0	1·1	N. & S.	5·9	12	0·9	2·6	0·2	93	3·1	548
HARTWELL RECTORY, REV. CHARLES LOWNDES, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·321	·330	1·101	50·1	49·0	49·5	72·5	31·5	41·0	56·0	44·0	12·0	48·0	43·3	1·1	S.W. & W.	5·2	19	4·7	3·8	0·4	90	4·6	529
	Nov.	29·691	·239	0·814	40·9	40·6	40·7	55·9	25·4	30·5	44·7	37·3	7·4	39·2	37·1	0·7	N.E. & S.S.W.	7·3	14	1·1	2·8	0·4	88	3·3	545
	Dec.	29·560	·197	1·218	35·9	35·9	35·9	50·5	11·3	39·2	41·0	30·8	10·2	34·2	31·6	1·1	N. & S.W.	5·0	12	0·8	2·3	0·4	88	2·7	549
EIGN (near Hereford), HEWETT WHEATLEY, ESQ., (for the Woolhope Naturalists Club).	Oct.	29·391	·330	1·139	49·8	50·7	50·2	67·5	28·7	38·8	60·7	42·8	17·9	48·4	46·1	0·1	S.W. & W.	7·2	19	4·8	3·8	0·5	88	4·6	529
	Nov.	29·797	·250	0·944	40·7	41·2	40·9	59·4	24·2	35·2	46·7	35·8	10·9	39·8	38·4	0·5	Var.	7·5	10	0·3	2·9	0·3	92	3·5	547
	Dec.	29·648	·210	1·368	33·2	35·6	35·9	50·8	11·4	39·4	41·1	30·2	10·9	34·8	33·5	0·7	N.E. & N.W.	5·6	12	1·2	2·5	0·2	91	2·9	550
KNEBWORTH (Herts.), CHARLES B. N. PEARSON, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·125	·316	1·130	50·2	47·0	48·6	61·0	32·0	29·0	53·6	42·4	11·2	47·0	45·1	0·7	S.W.	7·5	19	5·3	3·6	0·5	89	4·4	526
	Nov.	29·455	·243	0·750	40·7	38·4	39·6	51·0	27·0	24·0	42·4	35·2	7·2	38·8	37·7	0·3	N.E. & S.W.	7·8	14	2·2	2·8	0·2	93	3·4	542
	Dec.	29·325	·199	1·080	35·0	33·7	34·4	47·0	14·0	33·0	37·7	29·1	8·6	33·4	32·0	0·7	N.W. & S.W.	7·3	14	1·4	2·3	0·2	91	2·8	546
ROYSTON (Hertfordshire), HALE WORTHAM, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·415	·323	1·123	50·4	51·2	50·8	71·8	34·2	37·6	59·3	45·1	14·2	48·4	45·8	–	W., S.W., & S.	6·4	26	5·0	3·7	0·7	84	4·5	529
	Nov.	29·763	·252	0·814	41·2	41·0	41·1	53·1	29·3	23·8	45·9	33·9	9·0	40·0	38·5	–	N.N.E. & S.	7·8	26	2·6	2·9	0·3	92	3·5	546
	Dec.	29·637	·205	1·209	37·0	35·6	36·3	50·6	16·2	34·4	40·8	30·5	10·3	34·9	32·8	–	N.W & S.W.	5·8	21	0·9	2·4	0·3	88	2·8	550
CARDINGTON (near Bedford), J. MACLAREN, M.B. M.S. Assist. to S. C. WHITBREAD, ESQ., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·548	·343	1·128	51·2	49·6	50·4	70·5	31·5	39·0	57·9	43·2	14·7	49·0	47·5	1·0	S.W. & W.	6·6	17	3·9	3·9	0·4	91	4·7	532
	Nov.	29·932	·250	0·856	41·2	40·4	40·8	55·6	24·8	30·8	45·6	35·9	9·7	39·8	38·4	0·6	N.E.	7·6	15	2·1	2·9	0·3	92	3·4	550
	Dec.	29·765	·198	1·234	35·5	35·1	35·8	51·0	15·0	36·0	40·7	29·5	11·2	34·4	32·0	1·0	N.N.W. & S.W.	5·3	14	0·9	2·4	0·3	88	2·7	554
BEDFORD, THOMAS HERBERT BARKER, ESQ., M.D., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·571	·320	1·080	52·5	50·9	51·7	65·5	35·0	30·5	57·6	46·2	1·4	48·7	45·5	–	W.	8·0	17	3·9	3·7	0·9	82	4·4	531
	Nov.	29·920	·235	0·810	42·7	41·6	42·1	56·0	27·5	28·5	45·7	38·3	7·4	39·9	36·8	–	N.E.	8·5	15	2·0	2·7	0·6	83	3·2	548
	Dec.	29·786	·180	1·210	38·9	36·2	37·5	51·0	20·0	31·0	40·0	32·4	7·6	34·1	28·8	–	Var.	7·0	10	0·8	2·1	0·7	74	2·5	552
LAMPETER (Cardiganshire), REV. PROF. J. MATTHEWS, M.A.	Oct.	29·215	·311	1·102	49·8	–	49·8	68·8	–	–	57·5	–	–	47·3	44·5	1·4	S., S.W. & W.	6·5	27	6·9	3·6	0·7	84	4·3	527
	Nov.	29·601	·233	0·926	40·5	41·1	40·8	57·6	22·1	35·5	48·1	35·0	13·1	39·0	36·5	1·1	N.E. & S.E.	7·4	7	1·0	2·7	0·4	86	3·2	544
	Dec.	29·427	·190	1·344	36·7	37·1	36·9	50·2	15·5	34·7	42·7	31·6	11·1	34·4	30·6	1·3	S.E. & N.W.	6·5	20	4·1	2·2	0·6	80	2·6	545
WORCESTER, Railway Office, NEWELL EDIS, ESQ., C.E.	Oct.	29·524	·322	1·165	50·2	50·0	50·1	68·5	29·0	39·5	59·4	42·7	16·7	48·0	45·7	–	S.S.W. & W.	8·0	19	6·0	3·7	0·6	86	4·4	532
	Nov.	29·895	·228	0·905	40·4	40·5	40·4	59·0	24·0	35·0	43·6	35·2	11·4	38·5	35·6	–	N.N.E. & S.	8·3	8	0·5	2·6	0·5	85	3·1	550
	Dec.	29·748	·197	1·240	35·9	36·1	36·0	52·0	13·0	39·0	43·0	29·2	13·8	34·3	31·6	–	Var.	5·7	9	1·2	2·3	0·4	86	2·7	552
NORWICH PRIORY, WILLIAM BROOKE, ESQ., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·592	·334	1·172	51·5	50·4	51·2	65·0	32·0	33·0	57·4	45·7	12·0	49·9	46·7	1·4	S.W. & W.	6·6	15	3·7	3·8	0·6	86	4·6	532
	Nov.	29·967	·225	0·809	44·2	41·3	43·4	54·0	25·0	29·0	45·7	37·8	7·9	40·0	35·3	1·3	S.W. & N.W.	7·0	18	3·3	2·6	0·8	76	3·1	548
	Dec.	29·881	·208	1·198	36·1	36·3	36·2	49·0	20·0	29·0	40·8	31·9	8·9	35·1	33·3	1·5	S.S.E & S.W.	6·1	15	1·9	2·5	0·2	91	2·9	555
BELVOIR CASTLE, WILLIAM INGRAM, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·342	·303	1·198	49·5	47·8	48·7	69·5	25·7	43·8	57·6	40·0	17·6	46·5	43·9	1·5	S.W. & S.	5·9	18	5·6	3·5	0·6	85	4·2	530
	Nov.	29·760	·231	0·824	40·5	39·2	39·8	54·5	22·0	32·5	43·2	32·9	13·3	38·3	35·0	1·4	N.N.W. & S.	6·9	16	2·1	2·7	0·4	88	3·2	548
	Dec.	29·587	·185	1·368	35·7	35·0	35·4	51·3	17·0	34·3	41·5	28·5	13·0	33·3	30·0	1·6	Var.	5·2	14	0·8	2·2	0·5	83	2·6	550
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, ESQ., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·444	·300	1·197	49·1	49·1	49·1	63·6	30·7	32·9	55·6	44·7	10·9	46·7	43·8	0·4	S.W.	7·4	19	5·2	3·5	0·7	84	4·1	532
	Nov.	29·838	·242	0·876	41·4	40·9	41·2	54·0	27·7	26·3	45·1	37·5	7·6	39·7	37·6	0·5	N.N.E. & S.S.W.	8·2	19	2·1	2·8	0·4	88	3·3	548
	Dec.	29·671	·200	1·228	35·6	35·6	35·6	49·5	20·9	28·7	39·2	31·9	9·3	34·2	32·2	0·2	S.W. & W.	6·8	17	0·8	2·4	0·3	89	2·8	552

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BOSTON (LINCOLNSHIRE), THOMAS COLLIS, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·375	·353	1·170	49·8	50·2	50·0	66·5	34·6	31·9	59·2	43·3	15·9	49·2	48·3	–	W. & S.W.	–	21	3·8	4·0	0·2	94	4·9	529
	Nov.	29·800	·268	0·890	40·9	42·1	41·5	54·5	27·0	27·5	48·0	37·0	11·0	41·0	40·3	–	E. & N.E.	–	19	2·7	3·1	0·1	96	3·7	547
	Dec.	29·635	·207	1·270	35·1	35·8	35·4	50·6	13·7	36·9	41·7	30·0	11·7	34·5	32·9	–	N.W. & W.	–	15	1·4	2·4	0·2	92	2·9	551
DERBY, JOHN DAVIS, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·381	·290	1·093	51·7	48·0	49·2	64·0	31·0	33·0	56·3	41·7	14·6	49·2	46·2	–	W.	–	17	3·4	3·4	0·8	80	4·0	530
	Nov.	29·856	·223	0·894	43·3	41·1	41·8	55·0	22·0	33·0	46·9	36·1	10·8	41·8	39·0	–	N.E.	–	12	0·3	2·6	0·7	79	3·1	548
	Dec.	29·700	·212	1·430	37·4	35·8	36·3	49·0	18·0	31·0	41·4	30·2	10·2	36·3	35·2	–	Var.	–	10	0·7	2·5	0·4	91	2·9	551
HOLKHAM, S. SHELLABEAR, ESQ., M.B.M.S., Assistant to the EARL of LEICESTER.	Oct.	29·598	·333	1·170	50·9	49·7	50·3	69·2	33·2	36·0	57·0	44·3	12·7	48·6	46·7	1·5	S.W.	7·0	17	5·0	3·8	0·5	89	4·6	533
	Nov.	30·005	·253	0·866	42·5	41·8	42·2	54·8	26·7	28·1	46·6	37·7	8·9	40·8	38·8	1·1	E. & S.E.	7·7	20	3·2	2·9	0·4	89	3·5	550
	Dec.	29·858	·205	1·298	36·6	35·8	36·1	50·0	17·2	32·8	40·5	31·1	9·4	34·8	32·6	1·5	S.W.	6·6	18	2·3	2·4	0·3	89	2·8	554
NOTTINGHAM, E. J. LOWE, ESQ., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S. and A. LOWE, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·465	·300	1·122	49·1	48·2	48·6	67·9	30·0	37·9	57·0	41·4	15·6	46·4	43·6	0·8	S.W.	7·3	22	4·7	3·5	0·7	85	4·1	533
	Nov.	29·867	·213	0·829	41·5	40·7	41·1	54·6	23·1	31·5	46·2	36·1	10·1	38·1	33·8	0·4	N.E. & N.W.	8·7	13	1·0	2·5	0·7	78	2·9	548
	Dec.	29·702	·198	1·267	36·0	35·7	35·8	50·8	12·0	38·8	41·2	30·2	11·0	34·3	32·0	0·4	N.W.	6·6	12	0·8	2·4	0·3	88	2·7	552
HAWARDEN, THOMAS MOFFAT, ESQ., M.D., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·340	·305	1·230	48·5	48·6	48·5	64·0	32·0	32·0	55·0	44·2	10·8	46·4	44·1	1·7	S.W. & W.	6·7	15	3·5	3·5	0·6	86	4·2	532
	Nov.	29·752	·242	1·022	42·5	42·1	42·3	56·0	30·0	26·0	47·0	38·0	9·0	40·3	37·5	1·2	N.W. & S.E.	8·2	5	0·4	2·8	0·5	85	3·3	545
	Dec.	29·652	·215	1·390	40·0	39·5	39·7	50·5	16·5	34·0	43·5	34·5	9·0	37·3	34·0	1·6	N.E. & N.W.	8·1	11	1·2	2·5	0·6	82	3·0	546
BOWDON (CHESHIRE), ARTHUR NEILD, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·409	·315	1·126	47·0	49·1	48·0	73·0	30·7	42·3	59·3	40·9	18·4	46·7	45·1	–	S. & S.W.	6·0	20	4·0	3·6	0·4	91	4·3	532
	Nov.	29·822	·250	0·964	40·8	41·4	41·1	65·2	23·0	42·2	48·8	34·9	13·9	39·9	38·3	–	N.N.E. & S.	6·5	8	0·5	2·9	0·3	91	3·5	548
	Dec.	29·682	·204	1·234	35·6	35·7	35·7	53·2	15·7	37·5	42·0	29·5	12·5	34·5	32·6	–	Var.	4·8	12	0·9	2·4	0·3	91	2·8	551
GAINSBOROUGH, THOMAS DYSON, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·583	·295	1·058	49·3	47·9	48·7	65·0	32·0	33·0	55·0	42·8	12·2	46·1	43·3	0·4	S. & S.W.	5·3	17	4·4	3·4	0·7	83	4·1	535
	Nov.	30·025	·245	0·886	41·3	41·6	41·3	52·0	25·0	27·0	45·4	38·6	6·8	39·8	37·8	0·3	N. & N.E.	7·0	13	1·2	2·9	0·4	88	3·4	551
	Dec.	29·846	·182	1·295	34·7	33·3	34·1	48·0	21·0	27·0	37·4	29·3	8·1	32·3	29·3	0·7	N. & N.W.	4·8	12	0·6	2·2	0·4	85	2·5	557
WARRINGTON, T. GLAZEBROOK RYLANDS, ESQ.	Oct.	29·578	·317	1·059	49·9	48·5	49·2	65·6	29·4	36·2	56·3	42·7	13·6	47·3	45·2	0·6	S.W. & S.	6·2	19	4·6	3·6	0·5	87	4·4	534
	Nov.	30·009	·235	1·051	41·6	40·6	41·1	54·7	27·7	27·0	46·5	35·6	10·9	39·2	36·6	0·3	N.E.	7·1	5	0·5	2·7	0·5	86	3·2	551
	Dec.	29·828	·202	1·398	37·0	36·2	36·6	50·2	14·5	35·7	41·3	31·1	10·2	34·9	32·2	0·4	N.W. & S.E.	5·5	14	1·2	2·4	0·4	86	2·8	553
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY, JOHN HARTNUP, ESQ., F.R.A.S.	Oct.	29·624	·316	1·176	49·7	51·5	50·9	68·3	37·2	31·1	57·1	47·8	9·3	48·1	45·2	1·4	W.N.W.	7·4	18	3·9	3·6	0·8	82	4·4	533
	Nov.	30·078	·247	0·996	43·7	43·4	43·5	54·2	34·7	19·5	47·1	40·4	6·7	41·2	38·2	0·7	N.	7·3	4	0·5	2·9	0·6	83	3·4	550
	Dec.	29·874	·214	1·378	38·3	38·9	38·7	49·7	22·1	27·6	42·5	35·2	7·3	35·8	34·1	1·2	S.E.	6·1	13	1·1	2·5	0·5	85	3·0	552
MANCHESTER, GEORGE VENABLES VERNON, ESQ., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·475	·298	1·242	48·5	48·6	48·5	68·7	31·0	37·7	57·7	41·5	16·2	46·2	43·4	–	S.W. & N.E.	7·6	22	5·2	3·4	0·6	84	4·1	533
	Nov.	29·896	·240	0·960	41·3	41·8	41·6	56·7	27·5	29·2	47·8	36·6	11·2	39·8	37·4	–	N.E.	8·7	11	0·6	2·8	0·4	87	3·3	549
	Dec.	29·709	·206	1·289	35·3	36·0	35·6	51·6	16·0	35·6	41·2	30·8	10·4	34·7	33·0	–	N.W. & S.W.	6·5	15	1·1	2·5	0·2	92	2·8	552
WAKEFIELD PRISON, WILLIAM RALPH MILNER, ESQ., M.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·509	·300	1·243	48·7	47·5	48·1	67·0	26·5	40·5	56·9	40·2	16·7	45·9	43·6	1·6	W. & S.W.	6·4	27	4·9	3·4	0·6	87	4·1	534
	Nov.	29·938	·246	1·016	42·5	41·4	41·9	56·5	22·5	34·0	46·8	36·8	20·0	40·2	37·9	1·2	N. & N.E.	8·0	13	0·9	2·9	0·4	87	3·4	549
	Dec.	29·752	·206	1·390	36·4	36·3	36·4	51·3	12·7	38·6	42·7	29·9	12·8	35·0	32·9	1·8	N.W. & S.W.	6·7	16	0·8	2·4	0·3	88	2·8	552
LEEDS PHILOSOPHICAL HALL, HENRY DENNY, ESQ., A.L.S.	Oct.	29·475	·297	1·300	50·7	50·2	50·4	65·0	35·0	30·0	57·6	44·8	12·8	47·0	43·3	1·7	N.W. & S.W.	7·4	25	4·2	3·4	0·9	78	4·1	531
	Nov.	29·924	·235	0·970	44·1	43·5	43·8	55·0	27·0	28·0	48·2	39·5	8·7	40·8	36·8	1·5	N.E. & N.W.	9·1	11	0·5	2·8	0·7	79	3·2	547
	Dec.	29·726	·204	1·450	39·1	37·5	38·3	51·0	19·0	32·0	43·0	32·0	11·0	36·0	32·6	1·7	N.W. & S.E.	8·0	12	0·5	2·4	0·5	82	2·8	549
STONYHURST COLLEGE, REV. JAMES CLARE.	Oct.	29·182	·291	1·254	47·2	46·2	46·7	64·9	28·9	36·0	54·2	40·1	14·1	44·9	42·8	0·8	S.W. & W.	6·7	24	9·5	3·4	0·5	87	4·0	530
	Nov.	29·631	·232	1·031	41·0	40·6	40·8	53·8	27·4	26·4	46·0	36·0	10·0	38·9	36·3	0·5	N.E.	6·8	8	1·2	2·7	0·5	86	3·2	545
	Dec.	29·434	·195	1·372	35·5	35·0	35·3	48·5	16·5	32·0	41·0	29·0	12·0	33·6	31·4	0·7	Var.	6·4	9	1·9	2·3	0·4	86	2·7	547
YORK, JOHN FORD, ESQ.	Oct.	29·519	·305	1·618	48·6	45·9	47·2	67·5	28·5	39·0	53·2	40·6	12·6	45·8	44·2	–	W.	–	19	2·9	3·5	0·4	90	4·2	535
	Nov.	29·977	·238	0·976	42·5	40·2	41·3	52·5	23·5	29·0	43·8	35·8	8·0	39·5	37·0	–	N.E. & E.	–	15	1·2	2·8	0·4	86	3·3	550
	Dec.	29·787	·180	1·432	36·1	33·2	34·3	47·0	19·0	28·0	37·8	28·7	9·1	32·3	29·1	–	N. & N.W.	–	9	0·9	2·1	0·4	84	2·5	555
SCARBOROUGH, R. BARRINGTON COOKE, ESQ., B.A., M.R.C.S.	Oct.	29·493	·318	1·286	49·2	47·4	48·3	59·5	36·0	23·5	51·6	45·1	6·5	46·9	45·3	2·4	S.W. & W.	–	21	3·9	3·7	0·4	90	4·4	533
	Nov.	29·935	·273	0·860	44·6	43·2	43·9	51·5	33·4	18·1	45·6	41·0	4·6	42·6	41·0	2·4	Var.	–	15	2·3	3·2	0·3	90	3·8	546
	Dec.	29·734	·213	1·340	38·4	36·7	37·5	47·6	22·2	25·4	39·8	33·7	6·1	36·0	33·8	2·0	N.W. & S.W.	–	17	2·0	2·5	0·4	88	2·9	550
ISLE OF MAN, JAMES BURMAN, ESQ., F.R.A.S.	Oct.	29·500	·292	1·270	48·8	49·3	49·0	66·9	31·0	35·9	57·4	43·2	14·2	46·7	44·0	1·1	W.	5·7	17	4·1	3·5	0·6	85	4·0	533
	Nov.	29·964	·236	1·112	43·4	43·0	43·2	54·3	28·9	25·4	48·5	38·4	10·1	40·5	37·0	0·7	N. & N.E.	6·5	8	2·0	2·8	0·6	82	3·3	548
	Dec.	29·732	·220	1·460	39·6	39·4	39·5	49·9	24·3	25·6	43·8	35·0	8·8	37·6	34·6	1·2	Var.	6·1	13	2·7	2·6	0·5	84	3·0	548
NORTH SHIELDS, ROBERT SPENCE, ESQ.	Oct.	29·510	·295	1·320	46·8	46·7	46·8	60·0	30·0	30·0	52·7	42·6	10·1	45·2	43·2	2·4	S.W. & N.W.	6·5	18	0·8	3·4	0·4	89	4·1	535
	Nov.	29·995	·263	1·080	42·0	42·4	42·2	52·0	29·8	22·2	45·7	39·8	5·9	41·2	39·8	1·6	N.E. & W.	7·2	18	1·9	3·1	0·3	92	3·6	549
	Dec.	29·760	·217	1·400	36·5	35·9	36·2	47·4	22·2	25·2	39·3	32·5	6·8	35·5	34·4	2·7	S.W. & N.W.	5·5	20	2·9	2·6	0·2	94	3·0	552
MAKERSTOUN (ROXBURGHSHIRE), ALEX. HOGG, ESQ., Assist. to GEN. SIR T. M. BRISBANE, BT., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·340	·264	1·345	46·2	43·8	45·0	65·2	18·9	46·3	53·7	35·8	17·9	42·8	40·0	1·5	S.W. & S.	6·5	16	2·5	3·0	0·6	84	3·6	534
	Nov.	29·836	·233	1·134	40·5	39·5	40·0	55·0	19·2	35·8	48·1	31·7	16·4	38·5	36·3	0·6	N.W. & N.E.	7·5	13	1·8	2·7	0·4	88	3·2	549
	Dec.	29·582	·192	1·447	34·5	32·5	33·5	51·0	7·3	43·7	39·2	25·7	13·5	32·5	31·0	1·7	S.W. & N.W.	6·0	9	1·0	2·3	0·2	91	2·6	552
ANSTRUTHER WESTER, DAVID TENNANT, ESQ., M.B.M.S.	Oct	29·560	·286	1·350	46·6	45·6	46·1	62·0	27·0	35·0	53·7	39·4	18·3	44·4	42·2	2·5	S.W. & N.W.	4·7	14	1·4	3·3	0·5	88	3·9	537
	Nov.	30·070	·240	1·180	40·5	40·8	40·7	55·0	28·0	27·0	46·4	36·1	10·3	39·3	37·4	1·8	N.E. & N.W.	5·0	9	1·6	2·8	0·4	89	3·3	553
	Dec.	29·795	·195	1·440	36·5	35·7	36·1	48·0	20·0	28·0	40·7	30·8	9·9	34·3	31·3	2·4	S.W. & N.W.	9·9	13	1·4	2·3	0·4	84	2·7	554
ARBROATH, ALEXANDER BROWN, ESQ.	Oct.	29·496	·228	1·220	44·3	43·9	44·1	62·0	23·0	39·0	52·3	37·5	14·8	40·6	36·0	1·2	N.W. & S.W.	6·2	15	2·0	2·7	0·9	75	3·1	539
	Nov.	30·012	·213	1·120	39·4	39·1	39·2	53·0	24·0	29·0	44·8	34·2	10·6	37·0	33·8	0·8	N. & N.W.	7·4	10	1·3	2·5	0·5	83	2·9	553
	Dec.	29·739	·184	1·540	34·8	35·1	35·0	51·0	19·0	32·0	40·2	30·6	10·2	33·0	29·8	1·2	N.W. & W.	6·7	14	2·2	2·2	0·4	84	2·5	553
ABERDEEN, PROFESSOR DAVID GRAY, A.M.	Oct.	29·379	·243	1·416	45·6	44·3	45·0	58·0	25·0	33·0	51·7	38·9	12·8	41·8	37·7	1·5	S.W. & N.W.	6·0	15	2·4	2·8	0·8	78	3·4	535
	Nov.	29·944	·233	1·120	41·4	40·9	41·2	55·0	27·0	28·0	46·4	36·1	10·3	39·2	36·4	1·1	S.W.	7·3	19	2·6	2·7	0·5	85	3·2	550
	Dec.	29·636	·194	1·122	38·7	36·7	37·4	49·0	21·0	28·0	41·2	32·2	9·0	35·0	31·3	1·6	N.W. & S.W.	6·9	14	2·8	2·3	0·5	81	2·7	549
ELGIN, W. GEDDES, ESQ., M.D.	Oct.	29·496	·261	1·316	46·1	45·1	45·6	62·0	28·0	34·0	51·5	40·6	10·9	43·0	39·7	1·0	W.	6·5	17	2·2	3·0	0·7	82	3·3	537
	Nov.	30·008	·232	1·160	41·9	40·7	41·3	55·5	32·0	23·5	45·4	36·8	8·6	39·2	36·3	0·7	W. & N.W.	6·8	16	0·9	2·7	0·5	84	3·2	551
	Dec.	29·715	·219	1·296	38·0	36·9	37·5	50·0	19·0	31·0	40·8	33·1	7·7	35·3	34·5	1·1	W.	6·3	17	2·2	2·6	0·3	90	3·0	550
STORNOWAY (I. of Lewis), SIR JAMES MATHESON, BART., M.P., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	Oct.	29·437	–	1·270	46·0	–	46·0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Var.	–	17	3·2	–	–	–	–	–
	Nov.	29·941	–	1·300	44·5	–	44·5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	W. & S.W.	–	10	2·2	–	–	–	–	–
	Dec.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Scarborough; October:—The reading of the barometer on the 7th at 6h. P.M. was altered from 29·800 in. to 29·300 in. December. The reading of the barometer on the 31st at 9h. A.M. was altered from 30·720 in. to 30·220 in.

Second rain gauges are placed: At Jersey, at the height of 10 feet; the amount collected during the quarter was 9·1 inches. At Newport, 3 feet; the amount was 10·9 inches. At Clifton, 50 feet; the amount was 6·5 inches. At Oxford, 22 feet; the amount was 5·9 inches. At Norwich, 31 feet; the amount was 7·6 inches. At Holkham, 4 feet; the amount was 9·5 inches. At Nottingham, 25 feet; the amount was 6·2 inches. And at Warrington, 35 feet; the amount was 5·3 inches.

REGISTRARS' NOTES.

In compliance with the following instruction, remarks have in many instances been appended by the Registrars to their Returns; from which the following Notes have been selected. The Registrars alone must be considered responsible for the opinions which they express.

INSTRUCTION TO REGISTRARS:—

"If the Deaths registered during the quarter have been above or below the average, mention whether the state of sanatory arrangements, movement of the population, the weather, prevalence or decline of Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping-cough, Typhus, Cholera, Bronchitis, or other disease,—more or less attention to Vaccination and other measures—does, in your opinion, wholly or partially account for the fact. Also with regard to increase or decrease of Births, you may mention any circumstance to which it may be attributed. By 'Average' must be understood *not* the average of numbers in other quarters of the year, but the average of *corresponding* quarters in four or five previous years."

The figures refer to the numbers of the District and Sub-District. The name of the District is in SMALL CAPITALS, that of the Sub-district in *italics*.

I. LONDON.

MIDDLESEX (*Part of*).

1; 5. KENSINGTON; *St. Peter, Hammersmith.*—Births 36; Deaths 11. No special cause can be stated to account for the low rate of mortality in the last quarter. Typhus has been prevalent and fatal in the adjoining village of Chiswick.

22; 3. WHITECHAPEL; *Mile End New Town.*—Births 106; Deaths 107. The returns of duplicates of successful vaccination are very trifling in comparison with the births registered. Small-pox is very much on the increase in this neighbourhood.

KENT (*Part of*).

35; 6. GREENWICH; *Woolwich Arsenal.*—Births 141; Deaths 142. The deaths in the Royal Ordnance Hospital have been numerous this quarter. Small-pox and scarlatina were fatal to several of the young soldiers, but consumption has been the prevailing disease.

II. SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

1. SURREY. (*Extra-metropolitan.*)

40; 1. FARNHAM; *Frimley.*—Births 36; Deaths 38. The formation of the camp at Aldershot accounts for the increase both of births and deaths in this sub-district.

40; 2. FARNHAM; *Farnham.*—Births 74; Deaths 67. The births are above the average, which I attribute to the increase of the population consequent upon the establishment of the camp in the neighbourhood of my sub-district. The deaths are considerably above the average; which, in some measure, may arise from the same cause, but chiefly from the unhealthy state of the district. Many cases of fever and diarrhœa have been registered.

2. KENT. (*Extra-metropolitan.*)

51; 1. GRAVESEND; *Gravesend.*—Births 154; Deaths 126. The deaths registered this quarter are 30 above the average, which may be attributed to the severity and sudden changes of the weather, among the aged and invalid, and to the prevalence of measles and hooping-cough among children. There was a case of cholera Asiatica.

65; 1. CANTERBURY; *Canterbury.*—Births 94; Deaths 102. Small-pox has been very prevalent during the past quarter, and fatal in many cases, usually when vaccination has not been performed. It has prevailed principally among the military, with whom the present visitation originated.

3. SUSSEX.

75; 2. RYE; *Beckley.*—Births 37; Deaths 31. Small-pox has been very much in the district, but was fatal in only one case.

85; 2. BRIGHTON; *St. Peter.*—Births 344; Deaths 230. There have been a few deaths lately from fever, hooping-cough, and measles, but the number of deaths for the quarter is rather below the average of the corresponding quarters for the last five years. I have registered 1383 births during the past year, and only 637 cases of certified successful vaccination. The public vaccinators certified 536; the remaining 101 were certified by other medical practitioners.

4. HAMPSHIRE.

97; 1. ALVERSTOKE; *Alverstoke.*—Births 149; Deaths 126. Nine cases of scarlatina have been registered; principally occurring in localities where the drainage is defective.

99; 2. ISLE OF WIGHT; *Newport.*—Births 109; Deaths 77. The number of deaths is 3 above the average. Phthisis and scarlatina have prevailed; the former caused 13 and the latter 14 deaths.

105; 1. SOUTHAMPTON; *Southampton.*—Births 334; Deaths 233. The deaths during December have slightly increased, owing probably to the severity of the weather. The deaths during the whole year have been 185 less than in 1854, which I attribute to the absence of any fatal epidemic since the first quarter, and especially to the extensive sanatory improvements lately introduced into this town, such as a better supply of water, better sewerage, and the laying of most of the back streets and courts with Yorkshire pavement. The births registered during the past quarter have been very nearly the same as during the corresponding quarters of the three previous years, but during the year there have been 136 fewer registered than in 1854, which I attribute rather to the fact that so many ships belonging to this port have been detained in the Black Sea, rather than to a diminution of the population. In compiling a table of births that took place in each month I find the remarkable fact, that in May 1855 only 84 births took place, while in May in the three previous years they were 95, 105, and 142, and during the four preceding months they had been 130, 119, 110, 116, and during the three subsequent months 114, 122, and 102.

109; 3. WINCHESTER; *Winchester.*—Births 80; Deaths 98. Scarlatina has continued to be the pre-

vailing epidemic during this quarter, and 19 deaths have resulted from it. 16 persons died from phthisis, or pectoral diseases nearly allied to it; there have also been 7 deaths from fever, and about the same number from syphilitic gangrene or *ulcus grave*, which prevailed in the military hospital and also in the county hospital and union workhouse, especially among women.

III. SOUTH MIDLAND DIVISION.

7. Hertfordshire.

138; 3. Ware; *Ware.*—Births 41; Deaths 37. The mortality this quarter has been somewhat above the average, owing in part to the sudden vicissitudes of temperature and the virulence of the small-pox, which has prevailed in and about this town during the last six months, more especially in some of the densely populated courts and alleys, the neglected condition of which calls loudly for improvement. The fact proves that this as well as other epidemics readily seize upon such localities. The carrying out of the compulsory Vaccination Act is more than ever called for.

140; 2. Royston; *Royston.*—Births 70; Deaths 62. Deaths above the average. Sanatory arrangements much neglected. Typhus very prevalent. Births below the average. Many young married men are gone into the militia.

142; 2. Hertford; *Hertford.*—Births 60; Deaths 69. 13 deaths occurred from small-pox.

143; 2. Hatfield; *Welwyn.*—Births 12; Deaths 22. Scarlatina prevalent during the quarter.

144; 1. St. Albans; *Harpenden.*—Births 45; Deaths 30. 10 deaths were from scarlatina.

144; 2. St. Albans; *St. Albans.*—Births 68; Deaths 53. The births are considerably below the average, occasioned, I think, by the removal of many of the young women with the numerous recruits from my district.

8. Buckinghamshire.

148; 2. Amersham; *Chesham.*—Births 59; Deaths 63. The deaths are rather more than double the average. 23 were from scarlatina.

10. Northamptonshire.

164; 1. Brackley; *Brackley.*—Births 56; Deaths 49. Small-pox has broke out in the district, and one case has proved fatal. The Vaccination Act does not work effectually.

171; 2. Wellingborough; *Higham Ferrers.*—Births 61; Deaths 47. Deaths rather above the average. Much typhus.

174; 1. Oundle; *Oundle.*—Births 71; Deaths 40. Measles, fevers, &c. have caused much illness amongst children.

12. Bedfordshire.

179; 4. Bedford; *Turvey.*—Births 18; Deaths 23. Half of the deaths are from scarlatina.

179; 6. Bedford; *Bedford and Cardington.*—Births 58; Deaths 86. 25 deaths from diarrhœa, scarlatina, and other fever have been registered during the quarter.

183; 4. Leighton Buzzard; *Edlesborough.*—Births 25; Deaths 14. Hardly any notice is taken of the Vaccination Act. Some people say they will not have their children vaccinated until they are compelled. Who is to compel them?

13. Cambridgeshire.

187; 3. Cambridge; *St. Andrew the Great.*—Births 43; Deaths 39. Fever, particularly scarlatina, has been very prevalent this summer and autumn. Indeed this town is scarcely ever free from it, a fact which the small and inconvenient habitations in badly ventilated and crowded courts and alleys in this district may in some measure account for. As regards vaccination, it is impossible to give either a correct return or an opinion as to its effects, some of the medical men refusing to give any certificate, or being indifferent about it.

189; 2. Newmarket; *Newmarket.*—Births 51; Deaths 44. The deaths have decreased to something like the usual number. Our district appears to be in a very healthy state. We are not suffering from small-pox, although there is a great indisposition amongst the lower classes to have their children vaccinated.

191; 1. North Witchford; *Chatteris.*—Births 72; Deaths 46. Measles has been very prevalent in this sub-district during the quarter, but not very fatal. 10 deaths have been registered from this cause, but some hundreds of children have suffered from the disease.

IV. EASTERN DIVISION.

14. Essex.

194; 3. West Ham; *Leyton.*—Births 36; Deaths 60. The increase of deaths registered is chiefly owing to the prevalence of scarlatina in the Infant Orphan Asylum, Wanstead.

199; 3. Billericay; *Wickford.*—Births 17; Deaths 11. Scarlatina of a most malignant character has shown itself in the parish of Downham, and 4 cases out of 10 which have come under my notice have proved fatal within the last month.

200; 1. Chelmsford; *Ingatestone.*—Births 44; Deaths 46. There has been much scarlatina in part of the district, which has proved fatal to children, and raised the number of deaths above the average.

203; 4. Tendring; *Manningtree.*—Births 36; Deaths 36. The deaths are above the average. Several fatal cases of typhus and scarlatina have occurred in the parish of Ramsey, which is situated a few miles from Harwich. I consider Ramsey to be the most unhealthy parish in this district. There is a large tract of marsh land surrounding the village, and, as far as I can learn, a great want of drainage exists. Some sanatory measures ought to be at once put in motion, otherwise the inhabitants must continue to suffer from disease, which is prevalent in almost every cottage in the parish.

206; 3. Witham; *Coggeshall.*—Births 38; Deaths 23. Erysipelas, chiefly of the face, has been very prevalent.

15. Suffolk.

212; 3. Sudbury; *Sudbury.*—Births 57; Deaths 30. The district continues remarkably healthy. Only 54 deaths have occurred during the last six months, amongst a population of above 8000, a fact unprecedented in the district since the establishment of the registration system. The population, both agricultural and manufacturing, are fully employed.

215; 1. Bury St. Edmund's.—*Bury St. Edmund's.* Births 100; Deaths 93. The deaths are above the average, from the prevalence of scarlatina and typhus.

217; 2. Stow; *Rattlesden.*—Births 45; Deaths 28. The births and deaths are both below the average. I am glad to state that my district is in a more healthy condition than it has been for more than 19 years. I attribute this result to the sanatory regulations which have been put in force. Typhus, in a very malignant

form, broke out in one of my parishes, and, although a family consisting of 9 individuals were all attacked with the disease, only one died.

227; 1. MUTFORD; *Kessingland.*—Births 48; Deaths 26. Typhus has prevailed in the district.

16. NORFOLK.

229; 1. FLEGG; *East Flegg.*—Births 33; Deaths 26. Deaths above the average. Hooping-cough and measles prevalent.

242; 4. MITFORD; *East Dereham.*—Births 58; Deaths 41. I beg leave to state, that since the Compulsory Vaccination Act has been in force I have given more than 500 notices, and not more than 220 children have been vaccinated.

246; 3. KING'S LYNN; *South.*—Births 47; Deaths 65. Deaths considerably above the average. 16 occurred amongst children from scarlatina and its sequelæ.

V. SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

17. WILTSHIRE.

259; 2. WESTBURY; *Edington.*—Births 18; Deaths 11. The number of deaths is certainly below the average of the last 4 years, owing, I doubt not, in a great measure, to the perseverance of the sanatory inspector in enforcing cleanliness throughout the district.

19. DEVONSHIRE.

281; 6. ST. THOMAS; *Heavitree.*—Births 28; Deaths 25. Scarlatina of a very malignant character was fatal in the district. Bronchitis was prevalent from the changeable nature of the weather; but at present the district is healthy. The poor suffer much from the high price of food. Soup kitchens afford some relief.

283; 6. NEWTON ABBOT; *Torquay.*—Births 99; Deaths 100. The increase of deaths may be accounted for by the prevalence of scarlatina.

298; 3. HOLSWORTHY; *Black Torrington.*—Births 13; Deaths 8. Of the latter 5 occurred in one family, from malignant scarlatina, between the 17th and 27th December inclusive.

20. CORNWALL.

307; 3. TRURO; *St. Agnes.*—Births 63; Deaths 41. The deaths are about the usual number for this quarter of the year, although measles has been very prevalent in part of my district.

308; 3. FALMOUTH; *Penryn.*—Births 33; Deaths 17. A low typhus has been prevalent in the southern part of this district, but there have not been many deaths from it.

309; 2. HELSTON; *Helston.*—Births 44; Deaths 49. Deaths are nearly double the average of the corresponding quarters of the previous 5 years. Scarlatina and typhus have prevailed to a great extent.

309; 3. HELSTON; *St. Keverne.*—Births 29; Deaths 121. The excess of deaths this quarter is in consequence of the wreck of the barque "John" on the Manacles, when the bodies of 93 emigrants were cast on shore in my district.

309; 4. HELSTON; *Breage.*—Births 60; Deaths 47. The number of deaths registered during the quarter is considerably above the average of corresponding quarters in former years, which may in part be accounted for by the prevalence of scarlatina, 15 cases having been registered in this district during the quarter.

310; 4. REDRUTH; *Camborne.*—Births 75; Deaths 74. The number of deaths is about the average of the quarter, notwithstanding scarlatina has been prevalent throughout the district. 10 deaths were registered from this disease during the quarter, many of the cases having been of a malignant character. The number of births is much below the average, which, considering that all the houses in the district are occupied, is only to be accounted for by the fact that a very large proportion of the male population has been for some time past employed in America at the copper mines of the Lake District, and the gold diggings of California and Australia, where a great number of our Cornish miners have emigrated, leaving their wives and families at home, who are maintained by remittances from them.

21. SOMERSETSHIRE.

317; 1. LANGPORT; *Somerton.*—Births 31; Deaths 38. I think it proper to draw attention to the fact that there have been 13 deaths from typhus between the 2d October and 18th December in the small parish of Keinton Mandeville in my district. There have been of course several other cases of fever which did not prove fatal, and the medical officer of the union has complained of the bad drainage and filthy state of the village.

320; 4. WINCANTON; *Bruton.*—Births 21; Deaths 19. 5 of the above number of deaths have been from small-pox, which has been very general in the town of Bruton.

321; 2. FROME; *Frome.*—Births 97; Deaths 99. The deaths are above the average of the quarter. 26 are from measles, hooping-cough, and bronchitis, which have been very prevalent.

VI. WEST MIDLAND DIVISION.

22. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

329; 4. BRISTOL; *St. James.*—Births 71; Deaths 83. Both births and deaths are below the average of corresponding quarters of the three preceding years. The diminution of births is remarkable. In the corresponding quarter of 1854 the births registered were 111. It would seem either that the demands of the war, or the dearness of provisions, or both combined, have operated powerfully upon the fecundity of the population. Possibly the depot of the Land Transport Corps in this neighbourhood, by causing a draft upon young and marriageable men, may have some local influence.

24. SHROPSHIRE.

365; 3. WELLINGTON; *Wombridge.*—Births 52; Deaths 27. Measles has been very prevalent. There have been several cases of small-pox, but only one death, and that "without previous vaccination."

25. STAFFORDSHIRE.

371; 4. STOKE-UPON-TRENT; *Fenton.*—Births 72; Deaths 38. It is somewhat remarkable that in this district, numbering upwards of 5000 inhabitants, only one death occurred between the 8th September and the 10th October, and that from old age.

374; 1. UTTOXETER; *Uttoxeter.*—Births 61; Deaths 34. The births are above the average, from no apparent cause. The deaths below it. The sanatory arrangements of the town are somewhat improved, but still require supervision and attention. The subdistrict is unusually free from epidemic or contagious disease, particularly in the town of Uttoxeter, and a manufacturing village—Rocester.

26. Worcestershire.

385; 1. Tenbury; *Tenbury.*—Births 27; Deaths 23. A good many cases of typhus have occurred in this district, but only 2 fatal. The disease is abating.

27. Warwickshire.

400; 2. Coventry; *The Holy Trinity.*—Births 170; Deaths 94. Of the 94 deaths registered in my district within the last quarter, 54 are those of children under three years old, the causes of death being generally either "natural weakness," "diarrhœa," or "convulsions." They occurred, with one or two exceptions, in the poorest class of operatives. Of the 170 births 14 are illegitimate, the mothers being generally factory workers.

VII. NORTH-MIDLAND DIVISION.

29. Rutlandshire.

420; 3. Uppingham; *Barrowden.*—Births 23; Deaths 25. Malignant scarlatina has been unusually fatal to children this quarter.

31. Nottinghamshire.

438; 5. Basford; *Arnold.*—Births 60; Deaths 37. The above return is considerably below the average numbers of births and deaths for the last ten years (taking the corresponding quarters), the average of births for that period being 76, and that of deaths 43. I cannot fully account for the decrease, but I believe it is principally owing to a great number of families in the framework-knitting branch having left this part, to seek for better employment in other branches of the trade, which is principally carried on in factories in the neighbourhood of Nottingham and other places out of my district. Typhoid fever, measles, and scarlatina have been rather prevalent in some parts of the district, and I am sorry to add that there is still a deal of sickness.

VIII. NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

33. Cheshire.

452; 3. Stockport; *Heaton Norris.*—Births 141; Deaths 124. The deaths are 9 per cent. above the average, arising principally from an increase in measles, hooping-cough, croup, diarrhœa, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Measles has been epidemic for the last three quarters, and of a malignant kind.

452; 7. Stockport; *Hazelgrove.*—Births 44; Deaths 37. Two deaths from burns were occasioned by an explosion of fire-damp in a colliery, in consequence of a miner taking off the top of his safety-lamp to light a candle. There has never yet been a fatal case of burning in this district but has been caused by the imprudence of the miners lighting candles, contrary to express orders. When will they learn caution by experience?

455; 3. Runcorn; *Runcorn.*—Births 109; Deaths 81. The births and deaths are about the average, but scarlatina has prevailed in a malignant form during the quarter, and has been very severe in several families. 22 deaths occurred from it, all of them to children under 13 years of age. The disease has not been confined to any locality. Three children of the same family in Runcorn, that of a bricklayer, died of the fever; two of them (twins), 3 years of age, on the 10th November, and the other, 5 years old, on the 24th of the same month. Three also of another family in Halton within Runcorn, that of a plumber, one on the 7th December, aged 1 year, a second on the 27th, aged 9 years, and the third on the 30th, aged 3 years. Two of another family in Runcorn, that of a book-keeper, one on the 9th December, aged 3 years, and the other on the 21st, aged 8 years. Two of another family in Runcorn, that of a general labourer, one on the 30th November, aged 11 months, and the other on the 18th December, aged 5 years. Three also of another family at Weston Point, that of a lock tender, one on the 1st November, aged 5 years, a second on the 4th, aged 3 years, and the third on the 18th, aged 1 year. In addition to the 3 last that died at Weston Point, there were in the same house and at the same time four other children and their mother ill of the fever, but they have since recovered. The husband and two other children alone escaped the epidemic. Weston Point is situated on the bank of the river Mersey, and is considered a very healthy locality; it is the resort of many respectable families in the summer season. Typhus has been fatal in one case, in the township of Norton; it was that of an agricultural labourer, aged 46 years; he was ill one month.

460; 1. Wirral; *Neston.*—Births 38; Deaths 28. The deaths are 10 over those of the corresponding quarter of last year. The increase may be ascribed to the prevalence of scarlatina, which was fatal in 8 cases. At the present time the sub-district is healthy.

34. Lancashire.

461; 1. Liverpool; *St. Martin.*—Births 470; Deaths 557. The deaths registered during the past quarter are considerably above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina and bronchitis. There were more in December than in either of the two previous months; the numbers being, in October 182, November 147, December 228, including 27 cases in which inquests were held.

461; 3. Liverpool; *Dale-street.*—Births 276; Deaths 274. Scarlatina has increased, and was fatal in 38 cases.

461; 4. Liverpool; *St. George.*—Births 115; Deaths 112. The number of deaths is 16 more than in the quarter ending 30th September 1855, which may be attributed to the prevalence of scarlatina amongst children. There have been 18 fatal cases of scarlatina.

461; 5. Liverpool; *St. Thomas.*—Births 277; Deaths 229. The deaths are rather below the average of corresponding quarters for the last five years. During the early part of the quarter scarlatina was prevalent, and fatal in 30 cases. Small-pox has caused 3 deaths (two after vaccination).

461; 6. Liverpool; *Mount Pleasant.*—Births 374; Deaths 566. Scarlatina has been very prevalent and fatal amongst children.

461; 7. Liverpool; *Islington.*—Births 371; Deaths 306. I registered, in the corresponding quarter of 1854, 278, and in that of 1853, 297 deaths. The increase arises from the number of children that have died from scarlatina, amounting to 45.

462; 6. West Derby; *West Derby.*—Births 379; Deaths 252. The deaths this quarter in my district are 43 more than the average of the corresponding quarters of the 4 previous years. Scarlatina, hooping-cough, and measles have been prevalent amongst children, and bronchitis both with children and adults. There is generally a greater number of deaths caused by the above-named diseases during the two last months of this quarter, but I believe the present increase may in part be owing to an increase in the population of the district. The births are 66 more than the average of the corresponding quarters of the last

4 years, which is also attributable to there being a greater number of inhabitants.

463; 2. PRESCOT; *Much Woolton.*—Births 44; Deaths 25. Scarlatina and measles are now prevailing to a great extent, and many cases of the former assume a typhoid and malignant character, and prove fatal.

463; 5. PRESCOT; *Prescot.*—Births 134; Deaths 71. Scarlatina and pneumonia very prevalent during the quarter.

464; 2. ORMSKIRK; *Aughton.*—Births 24; Deaths 21. Deaths above the average, in consequence of the prevalence of scarlatina and rubeola maligna in the township of Maghull.

465; 3. WIGAN; *Wigan.*—Births 340; Deaths 229. Measles and scarlatina are very prevalent. In one house there are no less than 8 persons ill with measles from the ages of 4 to 20 years. The house is situated in Duke-street, a most filthy part of the town. Erysipelas more than usually prevails, and the atmosphere is damp.

466; 4. WARRINGTON; *Warrington.*—Births 227; Deaths 133. Both the births and deaths this quarter are below the averages of corresponding quarters of several former years, owing to decrease of population occasioned by the stoppage of extensive iron works and several cotton mills. This district has been in a healthy state for the last 9 months, which I attribute to the many sanatory improvements that have been effected.

468; 10. BOLTON; *Little Bolton.*—Births 200; Deaths 166. The number of deaths is rather above the average of the corresponding quarters of the 5 previous years. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, of which there have been 21 fatal cases. The inhabitants of this district have generally suffered much from sickness during the last 2 or 3 months. The number of births is rather under the average for the above-named period. The unsettled state of the various branches of trade in this locality has caused many of the artisans to remove from this neighbourhood, in search of employment, consequently the number of unoccupied houses is greater than usual.

468; 12. BOLTON; *Western.*—Births 214; Deaths 165. Although the deaths are not above the average of former corresponding quarters, scarlatina has been epidemic, and no fewer than 52 cases have been registered.

469; 1. BURY; *Holcombe.*—Births 45; Deaths 54. Deaths above the average. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, and 24 deaths from it have been registered.

469; 7. BURY; *North.*—Births 125; Deaths 109. The deaths are more than have occurred in the same quarter for some years back. 15 persons died from scarlatina.

471; 4. CHORLTON; *Hulme.*—Births 606; Deaths 357. The births and deaths registered in this district during the last quarter are below the average. The Chorlton union workhouse has been removed out of the district. I am also inclined to think that the population, generally, of the district, has rather diminished than increased within the last 2 years. We have near 3000 houses in the township of Hulme uninhabited, which indeed is owing to many families, who formerly were householders, now living in lodgings, as well as to other circumstances. For many years past building speculations in the township of Hulme have been carried on to a very great extent, but as there now remains little or no land uncovered, such operations have nearly ceased; hence individuals employed in them find their occupation gone, and have migrated from this neighbourhood to other localities. Unfortunately at this time there exists a misunderstanding between the masters and operatives of several large manufacturing and spinning establishments; consequently extensive turn-outs have occurred, evils always producing great want and distress. Notwithstanding these calamities, and the high price of provisions, the health of the district has been excellent. This is attributable to the open and mild season; no particular epidemic has prevailed in the district for the last 9 months, with the exception of scarlatina, which does not extend, and is of a less malignant and fatal character then I have almost ever known it. According to the best of my recollection, I have not registered a death from small-pox for the last 2 years.

472; 1. SALFORD; *Pendleton.*—Births 140; Deaths 125. There have been 22 deaths from scarlatina alone.

473; 2. MANCHESTER; *Deansgate.*—Births 263; Deaths 191. The mortality is much below the average of the corresponding quarters, but as a considerable number of houses have been taken down in the district within the last 12 months, I am unable to say how much of the diminution may be due to this cause.

473; 5. MANCHESTER; *St. George.*—Births 392; Deaths 277. The number of deaths registered during the quarter is considerably below the average. The district has been during the greater part of the quarter free from all kind of epidemics. In fact I have not known it in so healthy a condition for many years past.

473; 6. MANCHESTER; *Newton*—Births 135; Deaths 121. There are 22 cases of scarlatina; otherwise the district has been healthy.

474; 1. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Knott Lanes.*—Births 74; Deaths 77. I have to report a considerable increase of deaths over the average number in ten previous corresponding quarters, which is plainly traceable to the cold east and north-east winds that have prevailed during November and December in this part of the country, inducing measles, scarlatina, fevers, and bronchial complaints. Old people have suffered very much from the same cause. I have many cases entered as having had "no medical attendant," such having been attended by an unqualified person who has much practice in my district.

474; 2. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Ashton Town.*—Births 303; Deaths 249. Deaths above the average of the five corresponding quarters. Measles and hooping cough have been very prevalent, and there have been 11 deaths from each; also 4 from scarlatina.

474; 3. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Audenshaw.*—Births 109; Deaths 85. Scarlatina and measles prevalent. Many deaths from scarlatina.

474; 6. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Dukinfield.*—Births 219; Deaths 248. The deaths are 44 above the average of four years. Measles, pneumonia, and scarlatina have been very fatal. 98 cases were certified, 80 uncertified, and 62 were attended by persons holding no qualification. Vaccination is well attended to in my district.

474; 7. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Hartshead.*—Births 159; Deaths 129. Measles has been prevalent in this district during the last quarter, and a considerable number of deaths from that disease have occurred.

475; 2. OLDHAM; *Oldham-above-Town.*—Births 216; Deaths 151. Measles is prevalent and 7 cases have been fatal.

477; 1. HASLINGDEN; *Newchurch.*—Births 177; Deaths 89. Typhus has been prevalent. I have registered 4 deaths from that cause.

477; 5. HASLINGDEN; *Accrington.*—Births 139; Deaths 80. The deaths are 16 above the average of the corresponding quarters of five previous years. No prevailing disease during the quarter, except measles, of which there were 9 fatal cases.

479; 1. CLITHEROE; *Gisburn.*—Births 23; Deaths 18. The deaths are above the average, chiefly caused by the prevalence of scarlatina, which has been very severe, especially in Gisburn.

480; 7. BLACKBURN; *Witton.*—Births 48; Deaths 49. The decrease in both is caused by a number of the population having removed to other parts since the bad times commenced.

482; 2. PRESTON; *Preston.*—Births 722; Deaths 641. Scarlatina during the whole quarter very prevalent; it caused 127 deaths.

486; 3. ULVERSTONE; *Ulverstone.*—Births 80; Deaths 57. I am sorry to observe that there is great negligence in my district in getting medical advice for infants. I have this quarter registered 5 deaths where there had been no medical man in attendance. This cannot be attributable to burial boards, there being none within the district; and I do not think any of our medical men would refuse to give their assistance where parties were unable to pay for it.

IX. YORK DIVISION.

35. WEST RIDING.

492; 2. KNARESBOROUGH; *Harrogate.*—Births 64; Deaths 51. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina. It has been prevalent in my district for the last six months.

494; 2. KEIGHLEY; *Keighley.*—Births 167; Deaths 116. Births and deaths considerably below the average. In consequence of several factories in my district being unoccupied, a number of families have left to seek employment elsewhere. Upwards of 400 houses are unoccupied.

497; 1. HUDDERSFIELD; *Slaithwaite.*—Births 66; Deaths 58. The deaths are above the average, which may be accounted for by the number of children that have died in Marsden from scarlatina, 15 deaths having been registered from that cause in that part of my district, while the other parts have been free from it.

498; 4. HALIFAX; *Halifax.*—Births 271; Deaths 174. The deaths are 32 below the average. Fever has been very fatal in the district to children. I registered 21 from that cause alone. The deaths among children under five years have been above half of the total number registered.

499; 5. BRADFORD; *East.*—Births 244; Deaths 180. I have a decrease in births, which I attribute to a great number of removals in search of employment and the long-continued high price of food. A great number of houses are unoccupied at present, from the want of employment and the high price of provisions. In many instances several families live in one cottage. In a cottage in Bolton-road there are at present living 22 persons, who all sleep in one room.

500; 3. HUNSLET; *Chapeltown.*—Births 35; Deaths 26. Scarlatina has been very prevalent in some parts of this district, and was fatal in 8 cases.

500; 7. HUNSLET; *Hunslet.*—Births 200; Deaths 114. The deaths are under the average. The quarter has been healthy. The poor have been well employed; and the district has been partly improved by sewerage, carried out by the Leeds Town Council.

501; 1. LEEDS; *South-east.*—Births 275; Deaths 155. The deaths in this quarter are 31 under the average of the last 6 years. The improved sanatory arrangements in the district have, in my opinion, materially contributed to this reduction.

502; 3. DEWSBURY; *Gomersal.*—Births 91; Deaths 69. With reference to the Compulsory Vaccination Act, I consider that it will never be effectually worked out until it is made compulsory upon the Poor Law Guardians to appoint all the medical gentlemen, who are properly qualified, public vaccinators. The gentleman who holds the office of public vaccinator under the Poor Law Guardians sends to the Registrar the certificate of successful vaccination of every person whom he vaccinates. The other medical gentlemen, who are not appointed public vaccinators by the Guardians, refuse to give to the Registrar such certificate, on the ground that they are not paid for so doing. I consider that if it were made compulsory on the Poor Law Guardians to appoint all legally qualified medical practitioners public vaccinators, to be paid according to the number of certificates of successful vaccination they send to the Registrar, they would endeavour to send a certificate for every one whom they successfully vaccinated, and thus the Registrar would be enabled to have his "Register of successful vaccinations" in a far better state of completeness than it stands at present.

507; 2. ECCLESALL BIERLOW; *Upper Hallam.*—Births 19; Deaths 13. In this quarter are registered 2 cases of typhus, said to be produced by want of drainage and other sanatory arrangements, which, I believe, are now being attended to by the proper authorities.

509; 2. ROTHERHAM; *Rotherham.*—Births 99; Deaths 77. Deaths above the average, principally amongst young children, many of whom died of scarlatina.

36. EAST RIDING.

516; 2. POCKLINGTON; *Pocklington.*—Births 60; Deaths 52. Small-pox has been very prevalent in the town of Pocklington during the past quarter. 22 persons have died from it, 18 of whom were unvaccinated.

520; 2. HULL; *St. Mary.*—Births 48; Deaths 25. A decrease of mortality, apparently the result of sanatory improvements, chiefly in the Trippett district.

520; 3. HULL; *Myton.*—Births 294; Deaths 184. The deaths are 56 below the average of corresponding quarters for the past 3 years; a decrease attributable, it is presumed, to the improved sanatory condition of the town.

37. NORTH RIDING.

528; 1. THIRSK; *Topcliffe.*—Births 16; Deaths 4. The district has been remarkably healthy for the last 6 months till the last few days, when both measles and scarlatina made their appearance, but only in a mild form. The labouring classes continue to be fully employed at high wages; so that, notwithstanding the high price of food, their condition is very satisfactory. Perhaps this is the chief reason why the deaths are so much below the average.

534; 2. NORTHALLERTON; *Northallerton.*—Births 59; Deaths 47. Scarlatina and measles are still very prevalent in the village of Osmotherley. The death of a female, aged 65 years, was recorded as caused by "Exhaustion of the vital powers from want of the common necessaries of life."

536; 2. LEYBURN; *Leyburn.*—Births 38; Deaths 23. The deaths in this district are about the average. Typhus has been prevalent in one village in my district. Three deaths from it are already registered, and two more are still to be registered, in the same

village; and one death has occurred in this town (Leyburn), of a little girl, who came home from the same place. There were no fewer than from 30 to 40 cases at the same time in the township of Thornton Steward, containing not more than 200 inhabitants. The overflow of water from the river Ure, which runs close by, is blamed as the cause.

537; 2. ASKRIGG; *Hawes.*—Births 25; Deaths 15. Typhus of a virulent form and also scarlatina are raging. The district generally unhealthy.

X. NORTHERN DIVISION.

38. DURHAM.

545; 4. DURHAM; *St. Nicholas.*—Births 266; Deaths 161. The births are about the average, but the deaths are above it, in consequence of measles, scarlatina, hooping-cough, and typhus being so prevalent. There have been several cases of small-pox, but only two were fatal. Scarlatina continues to be very prevalent and fatal, principally in the colliery districts.

546; 1. EASINGTON; *Easington.*—Births 240; Death 175. The deaths greatly exceed the average, caused by the extreme prevalence of scarlatina in some of the colliery villages, as also in detached farm houses. In one case three children died of the epidemic in one house, and two in numerous cases. The two villages in which it prevailed most fatally are situated very low, in a marshy, damp, and badly drained soil.

547; 2. HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING; *Hetton-le-Hole.*—Births 102; Deaths 63. Both births and deaths are above the average. Scarlatina has been very fatal, which is the principal cause of the deaths being above the average.

548; 1. CHESTER-LE-STREET; *Chester-le-Street.*—Births 90; Deaths 43. The district has been generally healthy during the quarter. There have been several cases of typhus and scarlatina, but not to any serious extent. 5 deaths from the former, and 2 from the latter occurred.

549; 3. SUNDERLAND; *East.*—Births 124; Deaths 85. Deaths from Asiatic cholera 14; diarrhœa 7.

550; 1. SOUTH SHIELDS; *Westoe.*—Births 301; Deaths 187. The number of births registered this quarter is in excess of those of all preceding quarters, and may be accounted for by an influx of labourers and mechanics employed in the construction of an extensive dock at Jarrow Slake, the majority of whom have located themselves in my district. The average of the five previous corresponding quarters is 257. During the present quarter cases of fever have been very numerous. From scarlatina alone 52 deaths have been recorded. Several cases of small pox have occurred, but only 2 have been fatal. One was that of a female servant, removed from her situation to the hospital of the union workhouse. She was 28 years of age, and had not been vaccinated.

550; 2. SOUTH SHIELDS; *South Shields.*—Births 152; Deaths 128. The deaths during the quarter are 23 above the average of corresponding quarters of the last 5 years, owing to an epidemic of scarlatina.

551; 1. GATESHEAD; *Heworth.*—Births 92; Deaths 72. Deaths above the average. 26 deaths from scarlatina.

551; 3. GATESHEAD; *Whickham.*—Births 59; Deaths 25. The deaths appear to be below the average. Small pox has been prevalent, but not in any case fatal.

39. NORTHUMBERLAND.

553; 5. TYNEMOUTH; *Earsdon.*—Births 88; Deaths 54. There have been 14 deaths from small-pox in the township of Seaton Delaval. 2 adults died of whom it could not be ascertained whether they had been vaccinated; 2 children from the second attack after vaccination; 2 adults from second attack after vaccination; and 8 children without vaccination. The houses are well ventilated, and the owners of Seaton Delaval colliery have attended to the drainage, while the inhabitants are well supplied with water.

558; 2. MORPETH; *Bedlington.*—Births 104; Deaths 55. The deaths are more than an average. Disease, during the past three months, has fearfully pervaded the district. Small-pox has been raging among all classes, affecting both young and old. Those who have not been vaccinated have been great sufferers, though the deaths have been few. Scarlatina and pneumonia have been prevalent. On a line, as it were, of two miles, extending from north-west to south-east, in the middle of my district, 4 deaths occurred in eight days from scarlatina. In several cases the illness came very rapidly to a fatal termination.

40. CUMBERLAND.

568; 2. CARLISLE; *St. Cuthbert.*—Births 98; Deaths 95. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina has been very prevalent during the quarter in my sub-district, and 44 deaths have arisen from that cause.

568; 3. CARLISLE; *St. Mary.*—Blrths 157; Deaths 167. The deaths are considerably above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, which has caused 63 deaths.

569; 1. WIGTON; *Wigton.*—Births 71; Deaths 68. The deaths are 18 above the average for this quarter in five years. I have had 16 cases of scarlatina, and this complaint has been very prevalent, mostly in the town, nearly all the quarter; and there are still a great many persons ill of the same complaint.

XI. WELSH DIVISION.

42. MONMOUTHSHIRE.

580; 2. NEWPORT; *Newport.*—Births 226; Deaths 142. The increasing trade of Newport brings an increase of population, which accounts for the increased number of births. The mortality is not excessive, and diseases of the throat and lungs have mostly contributed to it. Hooping-cough is now prevalent, and 3 children in one family have died from pneumonia following it. Newport, as a new town, ought to be made one of the healthiest in the kingdom.

44. NORTH WALES.

618; 3. FESTINIOG; *Tremadoc.*—Births 61; Deaths 57. During this quarter 33 children died of scarlatina. This is the reason why the number of deaths has exceeded the average.

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